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Mrs. Morgan, whose husband was in Chicago, is in a hospital here today, hysterical with shock and exposure.

Five bodies were recovered by a party headed by Coroner Tiede Clock. Two men dragged the lake during the night for the bodies of Orval and his uncle.

Five Families Remain for Adoption as Plea Brings Hearty Response

Residents of this community today rallied to the appeal of The Daily Dispatch for the adoption of 13 needy and worthy Crow Wing county families for Christmas.

Late today, Lottie Odell, secretary of the Crow Wing County Welfare board who collaborated in the plea, reported that eight of the thirteen families had found benefactors. In addition, substantial contributions including cash and merchandise poured into her office and the office of The Daily Dispatch to help fill the Christmas stockings of these families.

With only five families remaining to be adopted and, with the gratifying response of the first challenge as a criterion, it is expected that the pall of want which has shrouded these families in their meager preparations for Christmas would be completely vanquished Tuesday.

Gratifying response to the appeal typified an unusual spirit of helpfulness. One family asked permission to entertain a needy family in its home Christmas. Another acting as spokesman for a Sunday school class asked for the adoption of a certain family.

Perhaps the most beautiful example of the way the community is opening its heart to the plea was embodied in the contribution of a man, who, refusing to give his name, handed \$5 to The Daily Dispatch and asked that it be turned over to the child welfare worker to be administered to the needy as she saw fit.

Who will adopt the remaining five families? All are in need, several of them practically destitute even to the point of suffering. Surely these families, who face the prospect of observing Christmas under the pangs of hunger, will not be denied at least one day of happiness.

Those wishing to adopt a family can either get in touch with Miss Odell or they can call The Daily Dispatch.

The remaining families:
NO. 6—Six children from 2 to 14 years of age. Father out of employment. Are in need of food and clothing.

NO. 7—Six children from 3 to 5 years of age. Father is dead. There has been considerable illness in the family. In need of groceries and some clothing.

NO. 9—Elderly couple. Have no one to assist them; very poor circumstances. Need groceries.

NO. 10—Seven children. Father out of work and family in great need.

NO. 12—Three children from 5 to 14 years of age. Father is dead and family are in need of groceries.

PROMISES TO PROBE KILLING OF GIRL ON BROTHER'S REQUEST

JURY FOUND GRANITE FALLS GIRL'S DEATH WAS UNJUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Granite Falls, Minn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—County Attorney Salmor N. Knutson today answered an appeal of a Hanley Falls man that the "unjustifiable homicide" of his sister be punished with a promise to investigate the killing in January.

Manford Kittelson of Hanley Falls pointed out that although a coroner's inquest returned a verdict of unjustifiable homicide shortly after one member of a posse of eight men shot and killed Arlene Kittelson, 18, his sister, last September, none have been "brought to justice."

Knutson said that he has been unable to determine which member of the posse fired the fatal bullet and that he cannot bring charges against any member of the posse until sufficient evidence for a conviction can be obtained.

There are no charges that can be brought against the entire group of eight, Knutson claimed.

"I have saved the broken windshield and parts of the automobile in which Miss Kittelson was shot and killed. All this evidence will be presented to the grand jury for an investigation."

Victim of Kidnaper



Six-year-old Marian McLean, who disappeared from her home in Cincinnati Thursday, was the object of a wide search today. Fear was expressed that she was kidnapped and slain.

Kittelson charged that "justice" was not being done.

"After the coroner's jury found the possesmen guilty of 'unjustifiable homicide' the county attorney should have had them arrested or have them out on bail, neither of which has been done," Kittelson charged.

Ridicule Reports of Prince's Attitude



PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Reports that the "undue familiarity of New Yorkers would prevent the Prince of Wales from visiting New York again were ridiculed today in authoritative quarters.

It was learned the Prince has no plans for an early visit to the United States, but the "familiarity of the people" will not influence his future travels.

A gossip writer on The People, a weekly newspaper, said that the Prince did not like the undue familiarity of the American people, especially New Yorkers, and that he would not visit America "willingly" again.

BELIEVE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN COLORADO CHECKED

MILD NATURE OF DISEASE DISPELLED FEAR OF MAJOR EPIDEMIC AT PLATTEVILLE

Platteville, Colo., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Half the residents of Platteville were stricken with influenza today, the other half nursing them at the peril of their own health.

The epidemic led to closing of the school a week early for the Christmas vacation. One hundred and fifteen pupils were absent, leading to the school board action.

Dr. J. H. Scherdt, one of the town's two physicians, said the flu was light, that it was planned to fumigate the schools during the holidays and that the situation was well in hand.

Dr. J. W. Fuqua of Greeley, county health officer, said most of the stricken were being cared for in their own homes, and that medical supplies were adequate.

The mild nature of the disease dispelled fears of a major epidemic. No deaths or serious cases were reported.

JAPAN LAUNCHES OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHINESE BANDITS

CONCENTRATE DRIVE ON 7,000 IRREGULARS GATHERED NEAR TIEHLING

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Japan's "anti-bandit" campaign began in Manchuria today as a prelude to a southward drive toward Chinchow.

A battle was expected between one Japanese battalion and 7,000 Chinese irregulars.

Military headquarters here expressed the hope that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's Chinchow army would evacuate when it became apparent that Japan meant to clear Manchuria of Chinese forces. The Japanese were prepared to use force if necessary soon after the present campaign against irregular bandits.

Brilliant sunshine aided the Japanese attack from the air. Airplanes left here, ostensibly for the north, throughout the day. The aerial attack was expected to be the chief Japanese weapon.

Gen. Higeru Honjo sent the first Infantry battalion of railway guards north with new equipment, including tanks, machine guns, field guns, and airplanes.

Headquarters said the troops would begin the preliminary drive intended to clear 20,000 Chinese irregulars and bandits threatening the South Manchuria railway zone.

A battle was expected today between Tiehling and Fakumen, where headquarters said 7,000 irregulars were gathered. A single Japanese battalion was considered sufficient to disperse them.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Japanese troops in the Mukden area began a general "anti-bandit" offensive today. Officials here expected the campaign to be concluded by Friday, after which there was the possibility of heavy fighting in the Chinchow area, where the last of Chang Hsueh-Liang's troops are concentrated.

N. P. CONTRACT FOR BRASS, BACKUS WORK GIVES EMPLOYMENT

RAIL CONTRACT FOR 2 YEARS, CALLS FOR BRASS, ST. PAUL, TO SPOKANE

Brainerd Foundry employees were assured continuous employment for the next two years through the announcement today that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and the Backus Brooks interests had renewed contracts.

Clyde E. Parker, president of the Brainerd Foundry Co., made the announcement.

The N. P. contract calls for the furnishing of all brass requirements for the operation of the railway from St. Paul to Spokane. It covers a period of two years.

The Backus Brooks contract for brass and iron castings is signed for one year. Under the contract the foundry will supply the Ft. Francis Pulp and Paper Co., the Minnesota Ontario Paper Co., the M. D. and W. Railway Co., the International Railway Co. and the Backus Brooks Co.

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TRIBUTARIES OF MISSISSIPPI GO OUT OF BANKS IN MISSISSIPPI AREA

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Flood waters of northern Mississippi tributaries of the Mississippi river, sluggishly spread out over the fertile delta region today. Hundreds of tenant farmers were evacuating their homes.

Much Land Under Water
Thousands of acres of lowlands were under water as the Tallahatchie and upper Yazoo rivers went out of their banks. From two to six feet of water spread over the river bottoms.

At Sumner, Miss., the water was but 18 inches below the crest reached by the disastrous 1927 flood. Glendora, Swan Lake and Webb were other communities rapidly being inundated.

Driven to Hills
White farmers as well as Negro, were faced with the prospect of spending Christmas in makeshift quarters on the hills to the east of the delta. Thousands of head of cattle already are pasturing on the uplands.

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CHARGE SERVANT WITH BATTERING AND SLASHING WEALTHY EMPLOYER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—A Japanese butler and his sister-in-law are charged with battering and slashing their wealthy employer during a running battle in his home, then forcing the employer's pretty companion to watch while the butler slit his master's throat.

The murder, police charged, resulted when J. W. Schatz dismissed Genro Akiyama, former Columbia university student, and Sadako Otsuko. They had been ordered to leave the Schatz home not later than Monday.

The two confessed their part in the crime to District Attorney John Schwartz, he announced today.

A desperate reach for a telephone receiver and a piercing scream that brought police were all that saved the life of Schatz's pretty companion, Mrs. Florence Carozza. She received 14 cuts on the hands and face and neck during the battle.

A bottle, vase, paring knife, hatchet and bread knives were used by the butler during his furious hand to hand struggle with Schatz which started Sunday morning in the Schatz bedroom, Mrs. Carozza told police.

Schatz and Mrs. Carozza had spent Saturday evening drinking highballs and playing cards. The butler and his sister-in-law had gone to the movies.

Apparently during the struggle Schatz knocked a telephone receiver off its hook. The operator said she had heard a woman scream. She notified police, who rescued the woman and arrested the Japanese.

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Five bodies were recovered by a party headed by Coroner Tiede Clock. Two men dragged the lake during the night for the bodies of Orval and his uncle.

SENATE GETS BILL TO LIMIT CAMPAIGN SUMS OF CANDIDATES

WOULD CENTRALIZE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERY EXPENDITURE ON CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Legislation which would limit campaign expenditures of candidates for president, vice president and congress and which would forbid corporations to contribute directly or indirectly to their election was submitted to the senate today in the final report of the campaign fund investigating committee.

The committee proposes a \$250,000 limit on expenditures to obtain a presidential nomination, and a \$50,000 limit on all expenditures in behalf of a presidential nominee. Campaign expenditures of candidates for the senate would be limited to \$50,000, and of candidates for the house to \$10,000.

Chairman Nye of the committee said the bill was designed to correct defects in the present law, which is supposed to limit congressional campaign expenditures, but which the committee learned leaves them practically uncontrolled.

The committee found that in the 1930 campaign, which it was appointed to investigate, candidates for 35 seats in the senate spent \$5,505,712. The combined annual salaries of all senators elected in that campaign, the committee reported, would aggregate only \$350,000. Expenditures were comparatively moderate in 15 states which elected 17 senators in 1930, but in the other 18 states expenditures ranged from \$63,000 to \$2,000,000, and they aggregated \$4,898,121.

The proposed bill would centralize responsibility for every expenditure upon the candidate or his agent, by making it unlawful to solicit or expend funds in behalf of a candidate without his express authorization.

DETECTIVE AND GIRL SHOT AS BANDITS ATTEMPT HOLDUP

OFFICER OPENS FIRE ON GUNMEN BUT PARTING SHOT FROM BANDIT FELS HIM

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Detective James J. Caplis was killed, and a girl was wounded, when four shotgun bandits burst in upon the dancers in a crowded north side cafe today and were routed in a spectacular battle.

Caplis was wounded mortally when he traded shots with the gunmen as spectators crouched in terror beneath tables. He died several hours later in a hospital.

The other casualty was Peggy Griggs, 20, shot twice before she could escape from the line of fire.

Only a minute or two prevented the gun fight from being broadcast over a radio dance program which had just signed off.

The bandits entered the Beach View Gardens, a Chinese cafe, as the music of a fox-trot faded out and dancers were flitting to their tables. The men carried sawed-off shotguns. Two gunmen covered the crowd while the others went to the cashier's cage.

Caplis, who had been dancing with his sweetheart, Marie Pelzer, edged over the side of the room and suddenly started firing at the bandits.

The sawed-off shotguns roared, but Caplis was unhurt and advanced, continuing his fire. The bandits turned and fled, one firing a parting blast which struck the detective and scattered among the crowd wounding Miss Griggs.

Ridicule Reports of Prince's Attitude



PRINCE OF WALES

London, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Reports that the "undue familiarity of New Yorkers would prevent the Prince of Wales from visiting New York again were ridiculed today in authoritative quarters.

It was learned the Prince has no plans for an early visit to the United States, but the "familiarity of the people" will not influence his future travels.

A gossip writer on The People, a weekly newspaper, said that the Prince did not like the undue familiarity of the American people, especially New Yorkers, and that he would not visit America "willingly" again.

BELIEVE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN COLORADO CHECKED

MILD NATURE OF DISEASE DISEPPELS FEAR OF MAJOR EPIDEMIC AT PLATTEVILLE

Platteville, Colo., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Half the residents of Platteville were stricken with influenza today, the other half nursing them at the peril of their own health.

The epidemic led to closing of the school a week early for the Christmas vacation. One hundred and fifteen pupils were absent, leading to the school board action.

Dr. J. H. Scherdt, one of the town's two physicians, said the flu was light, that it was planned to fumigate the schools during the holidays and that the situation was well in hand.

Dr. J. W. Fuqua of Greeley, county health officer, said most of the stricken were being cared for in their own homes, and that medical supplies were adequate.

The mild nature of the disease dispelled fears of a major epidemic. No deaths or serious cases were reported.

JAPAN LAUNCHES OFFENSIVE AGAINST CHINESE BANDITS

CONCENTRATE DRIVE ON 7,000 IRREGULARS GATHERED NEAR TIEHLING

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Japan's "anti-bandit" campaign began in Manchuria today as a prelude to a southward drive toward Chinchow.

A battle was expected between one Japanese battalion and 7,000 Chinese irregulars.

Military headquarters here expressed the hope that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's Chinchow army would evacuate when it became apparent that Japan meant to clear Manchuria of Chinese forces. The Japanese were prepared to use force if necessary soon after the present campaign against irregular bands.

Brilliant sunshine aided the Japanese attack from the air. Airplanes left here, ostensibly for the north, throughout the day. The aerial attack was expected to be the chief Japanese weapon.

Gen. Higeru Hongo sent the first Infantry battalion of railway guards north with new equipment, including tanks, machine guns, field guns, and airplanes.

Headquarters said the troops would begin the preliminary drive intended to clear 20,000 Chinese irregulars and bandits threatening the South Manchuria railway zone.

A battle was expected today between Tiehling and Fakumen, where headquarters said 7,000 irregulars were gathered. A single Japanese battalion was considered sufficient to disperse them.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Japanese troops in the Mukden area began a general "anti-bandit" offensive today.

Officials here expected the campaign to be concluded by Friday, after which the war was the possibility of heavy fighting in the Chinchow area, where the last of Chang Hsueh-Liang's troops are concentrated.

N. P. CONTRACT FOR BRASS, BACKUS WORK GIVES EMPLOYMENT

RAIL CONTRACT FOR 2 YEARS, CALLS FOR BRASS, ST. PAUL TO SPOKANE

Brainerd Foundry employees were assured continuous employment for the next two years through the announcement today that the Northern Pacific Railway Co. and the Backus Brooks interests had renewed contracts.

Clyde E. Parker, president of the Brainerd Foundry Co., made the announcement.

The N. P. contract calls for the furnishing of all brass requirements for the operation of the railway from St. Paul to Spokane. It covers a period of two years.

The Backus Brooks contract for brass and iron castings is signed for one year. Under the contract the foundry will supply the Ft. Francis Pulp and Paper Co., the Minnesota Ontario Paper Co., the M. D. and W. Railway Co., the International Railway Co. and the Backus Brooks Co.

The foundry here employs 14 men.

FAMILIES DRIVEN TO HIGHER LAND BY FLOODS IN SOUTH

TRIBUTARIES OF MISSISSIPPI GO OUT OF BANKS IN MISSISSIPPI AREA

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Flood waters of northern Mississippi tributaries of the Mississippi river, sluggishly spread out over the fertile delta region today. Hundreds of tenant farmers were evacuating their homes.

Much Land Under Water

Thousands of acres of lowlands were under water as the Tallahatchie and upper Yazoo rivers went out of their banks. From two to six feet of water spread over the river bottoms.

At Sumner, Miss., the water was but 18 inches below the crest reached by the disastrous 1927 flood. Glendora, Swan Lake and Webb were other communities rapidly being inundated.

Driven to Hills

White farmers as well as Negro, were faced with the prospect of spending Christmas in makeshift quarters on the hills to the east of the delta. Thousands of head of cattle already are pasturing on the uplands.

HOLD JAP BUTLER, SISTER IN ATTACK ON EMPLOYER, WOMAN

CHARGE SERVANT WITH BATTERING AND SLASHING WEALTHY EMPLOYER

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—A Japanese butler and his sister-in-law are charged with battering and slashing their wealthy employer during a running battle in his home, then forcing the employer's pretty companion to watch while the butler slit his master's throat.

The murder, police charged, resulted when J. W. Schatz dismissed Genro Akiyama, former Columbia university student, and Sadako Otsuka. They had been ordered to leave the Schatz home not later than Monday.

The two confessed their part in the crime to District Attorney John Schwartz, he announced today.

A desperate reach for a telephone receiver and a piercing scream that brought police were all that saved the life of Schatz's pretty companion, Mrs. Florence Carozza. She received 14 cuts on the hands and face and neck during the battle.

A bottle, vase, paring knife, hatchet and bread knives were used by the butler during his furious hand to hand struggle with Schatz which started Sunday morning in the Schatz bedroom, Mrs. Carozza told police.

Schatz and Mrs. Carozza had spent Saturday evening drinking highballs and playing cards. The butler and his sister-in-law had gone to the movies.

Apparently during the struggle Schatz knocked a telephone receiver off its hook. The operator said she had heard a woman scream. She notified police, who rescued the woman and arrested the Japanese.

Falls Through Sheer Ice in Pit, Drowns

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—While playing on weakened ice, Dodge Bingham, 13, was drowned today in a gravel pit near his home. The body was recovered this afternoon. The death brings to five those drowned over the week-end.

Five Families Remain for Adoption as Plea Brings Hearty Response

Residents of this community today rallied to the appeal of The Daily Dispatch for the adoption of 13 needy and worthy Crow Wing county families for Christmas.

Late today, Lottie Odell, secretary of the Crow Wing County Welfare board who collaborated in the plea, reported that eight of the thirteen families had found benefactors. In addition, substantial contributions including cash and merchandise poured into her office and the office of The Daily Dispatch to help fill the Christmas stockings of these families.

With only five families remaining to be adopted and, with the gratifying response of the first challenge as a criterion, it is expected that the pall of want which has shrouded these families in their meager preparations for Christmas would be completely vanquished Tuesday.

Gratifying response to the appeal typified an unusual spirit of helpfulness. One family asked permission to entertain a needy family in its home Christmas. Another acting as spokesman for a Sunday school class asked for the adoption of a certain family.

Perhaps the most beautiful example of the way the community is opening its heart to the plea was embodied in the contribution of a man, who, refusing to give his name, handed \$5 to The Daily Dispatch and asked that it be turned over to the child welfare worker to be administered to the needy as she saw fit.

Who will adopt the remaining five families? All are in need, several of them practically destitute even to the point of suffering. Surely these families, who face the prospect of observing Christmas under the pangs of hunger, will not be denied at least one day of happiness.

Those wishing to adopt a family can either get in touch with Miss Odell or they can call The Daily Dispatch.

The remaining families:

NO. 6—Six children from 2 to 14 years of age. Father out of employment. Are in need of food and clothing.

NO. 7—Six children from 3 to 5 years of age. Father is dead. There has been considerable illness in the family. In need of groceries and some clothing.

NO. 9—Elderly couple. Have no one to assist them; very poor circumstances. Need groceries.

NO. 10—Seven children. Father out of work and family in great need.

NO. 12—Three children from 5 to 14 years of age. Father is dead and family are in need of groceries.

PROMISES TO PROBE KILLING OF GIRL ON BROTHER'S REQUEST

JURY FOUND GRANITE FALLS GIRL'S DEATH WAS UNJUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Granite Falls, Minn., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—County Attorney Salmer N. Knutson today answered an appeal of a Hanley Falls man that the "unjustifiable homicide" of his sister be punished with a promise to investigate the killing in January.

Manford Kittelson of Hanley Falls pointed out that although a coroner's inquest returned a verdict of unjustifiable homicide shortly after one member of a posse of eight men shot and killed Arlene Kittelson, 18, his sister, last September, none have been "brought to justice."

Knutson said that he has been unable to determine which member of the posse fired the fatal bullet and that he cannot bring charges against any member of the posse until sufficient evidence for a conviction can be obtained.

There are no charges that can be brought against the entire group of eight, Knutson claimed.

"I have saved the broken windshield and parts of the automobile in which Miss Kittelson was shot and killed. All this evidence will be presented to the

Victim of Kidnap



MARIAN McLEAN

Six-year-old Marian McLean, who disappeared from her home in Cincinnati Thursday, was the object of a wide search today. Fear was expressed that she was kidnapped and slain.

grand jury for an investigation." Kittelson charged that "justice" was not being done.

"After the coroner's jury found the possesmen guilty of 'unjustifiable homicide' the county attorney should have had them arrested or have them out on bail, neither of which has been done," Kittelson charged.

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T. S. Nyhus was a business visitor from Ironton this morning.

County Agent E. G. Roth went to Crosby on business this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner and daughter, Nanette, of Vergas, Minn., are visiting with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey. Mrs. Warner was formerly Miss Virginia Casey of this city.

Guests at the home of their parents are Miss Angela Untereker, teacher at Crosby who arrived Saturday, and Miss Lois Untereker, teacher at Osakis.

Joe Murphy, 3 A street, left last weekend for Seattle for a few days' visit.

Lyle Anderson made a trip to Minneapolis last weekend to visit with friends.

Howard Hass arrived in Brainerd this morning from Livingston, Mont., to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hass, for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Polson, teacher of languages in Lincoln Junior high, Minneapolis, is spending her Christmas vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Peterson, 320 1/2 S. 6th street, became the parents of a boy born in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Albertson left Saturday for her home in International Falls. Her mother, Mrs. George Stillwell, is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Margaret Rardin, student at the Tracy high school, arrived in Brainerd Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Lucille McLaughlin left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, during the holidays.

William Fitzharris, Jr., senior at St. Thomas, will arrive in the city this evening to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzharris, 723 S. 6th street.

Harry Goedderz, student at St. Cloud State Teachers' College, arrived in Brainerd last weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz, 702 S. 9th street.

Visiting at the home of her parents is Miss Helen Templeton, teacher in Crosby-Ironton schools.

Fred Hass of Livingston, Mont., arrived in the city Saturday night and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hass.

Alice R. Johnstone, teacher of violin and harmony in the public schools of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, North 5th street, over the Christmas vacation. Her parents met her at Minneapolis Sunday, driving her home.

Mrs. John McDonald, daughters, Glendora and Arleen; Mrs. George Dennis, daughter, Donna, and son, Peter; Mrs. Louis Johnson, sons, Lawrence and James; Mrs. A. J. Ellison, son, James and daughter, Evelyn, all left Sunday for a short visit with Mr. P. M. Zakariason at Mountain Iron.

Minn., and with Mrs. August Isle of Virginia, Minn.

Walter Kannenberg and Ed Peterson of Minneapolis were guests Sunday at the Joe Ernst home.

Barber shops open Wednesday night until 9 o'clock, closed Thursday night at 6 o'clock. 17013

Miss Margaret Haymaker was a shopper from Motley Saturday.

Among Brainerd's shoppers from Crosby-Ironton Saturday was Mrs. W. M. Senfield.

Miss Ruby Morse shopped in Brainerd from Red Lake Falls Saturday.

You haven't seen anything yet—unless you've been to Gamble's Christmas store. Games, Dolls, Toys, Cards—Gifts for all—and what values—Coronado 8-tube Super-Het. \$5.00 down. 11

Mr. L. B. Anderson made a trip to Brainerd from Verndale to shop Saturday.

Joe Fisher of Ironton was a business visitor today.

Louise J. Rohl, Grand Rapids, shopped in the city today.

Clarence Erickson was a Brainerd visitor from Pequet today.

Miss Agnes Luepker, Finlayson, was in Brainerd today.

Miss Cora Kramer, Crosby, shopped in the city Saturday.

Henry Rosko and J. J. Murphy of the Rosko Bros. garage, 221 S. 9th street, represented Brainerd at a Dodge Brothers conference held in Minneapolis Saturday.

Sande Recovers Auto

The car owned by Phil Holzman, Gull lake, stolen on Broadway Saturday night was later recovered by Officer H. B. Sande.

15,000 YULE TREES TAKEN FROM COUNTY

1500 ADDITIONAL CUT FOR BRAINERD HOMES FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

While they have no accurate check, officials of the Minnesota Forestry Service estimated here today that approximately 15,000 Christmas trees were cut in Crow Wing county for out of the county delivery this season.

In addition an estimated number of 1500 trees were cut for Christmas celebrations in Brainerd.

Cutting of Christmas trees requires the permit from the land owner. Five persons were arrested here for failing to have such a permit. They received fines in municipal court.

"It is not our object to keep anyone from having a tree but we do want the cutters to secure permission from owner of the stand where they cut," E. H. Rhodes, district forest ranger, said.

The majority of Christmas trees for outside delivery were shipped to Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they were put on sale.

Magazine is Excellent Gift

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that The American Boy—Youth's Companion magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

That boy or young man to whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading The American Boy—Youth's Companion. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to The American Boy—Youth's Companion, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

Olsons Treat 2200 Children to Candy

Brainerd grade school students were again treated this Yuletide season by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson, 416 South 5th street.

A total of 2200 bags of candy were distributed to the school children before closing of school Friday for the Christmas vacation.

BOY TURNS IN ALARM AS DOG BED CATCHES FIRE; SAVING MADE

OPERATOR DISTINGUISHES CHILD'S VOICE TO TURN IN STILL ALARM

Jackie Paine's presence of mind and the ability of a telephone operator to distinguish a child's voice saved damage to the home and expense to the city in a fire alarm late Saturday. Jackie, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paine, 602 North 5th street, was home alone. He wanted his mittens. He thought he might have placed them under the kitchen steps where his dog sleeps. To view the interior of the dog's sleeping quarters he lighted a match. It ignited the dog's bed and started a blaze. Jackie ran into the house and told the telephone operator there was a fire in his home. The operator, recognizing a child's voice, presumed the fire not of great consequences. Rather than turn in a general alarm that would run into heavier expense to the city, she sent a still alarm to the fire department. The truck, carrying four men, rushed to the fire. The blaze was extinguished immediately with small damage.

Radio Artists to Appear at Palace on New Year's Program

Seldom, strange as it may seem, has a stage celebrity been able to captivate his auditors in radio programs with the same success which has been his or her experience in theatrical work. Occasionally, a stage star blossoms out as a radio entertainer, but after a short period of successful programs over the air, the artist suddenly returns to the stage or else just disappears from the ether, as it were.

Of the few exceptions to this rule, Ole and Murphy, the radio "Politicians," broadcasting from W. C. C. O. and allied studios—stand out prominently. Both Fred Lundberg, who portrays the role of Ole Gunderson, the calm and comical Scandinavian, and Frank McInerney who plays the role of the impulsive and often abusive Timothy Murphy, are former stage players. Mr. Lundberg has been playing Scandinavian character roles for a number of years, during which he has been cast in the parts of Yers Yensen, the cartoon janitor; the Swede Hired Girl; Lars the Lumberjack; and then in a vaudeville headline act in which he portrayed several characters, the most outstanding of which was Magnus Johnson, then United States senator from Minnesota.

Ole and Murphy, who have been on the "air" for more than three years and are heard at 8 o'clock each Thursday night from W. C. C. O., Minneapolis and St. Paul, and allied stations, have recently completed their vacation since their initial radio appearance and their new contract permits them to present their vaudeville act in theaters within a radius of 400 miles of Minneapolis. So that's why they are appearing at the Palace theatre at New Year's eve midnight shows and at both performances on January 1st.

Entertains Speaking Class

Miss Dorothy Kretschman and Miss Dorothy Nordby of the Crosby-Ironton high school faculty entertained at the home of Mrs. Neal Vivian Friday evening. Guests were all the members of the public speaking class who had appeared that evening in the four on-act plays presented at the high school auditorium.

Another War

"So many men marry for money," she said. "You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, Harry?" "No," said Harry, absently. "I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world." And he's wondering why he got his engagement ring back.—Tit-Bits.

Last Times Today

"Lasca of the Rio Grande"

Palace

Phone 165

Adults 15c

Till 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

"MEN IN HER LIFE"

with

LOIS MORAN

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Added Entertainment

TRAVELAUGH

A SHOCKING AFFAIR

KRAZY KAT CARTOON

Wednesday at 9 P. M. We Are Giving Away 5 Gifts

Has Dry Plan



Representative Thomas R. Amle, Wisconsin, shown here, a newcomer to Congress, has evolved a novel plan for tackling the prohibition problem. Amle would modify the Volstead Act so it would not apply to any individual complying with the law enforcement acts of his state, and thus the Volstead Act would be legally inoperative in states which have no prohibition laws of their own.

KIDDIES TO SPEAK YULETIDE PIECES AT LIONS PROGRAM

JOYFULNESS ASSURED CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 40 CHILDREN WEDNESDAY

Some of the children will repeat pieces they gave at school or church Yule programs, others will give their "pieces" as a practice for other programs when 40 kiddies, guests of the Lions club, provide the program entertainment Wednesday evening at the Ransford hotel.

Before the program the children will be fed at a dinner in their honor. They will sit beside members of the club and a general warmth of friendship will prevail.

There will be a Christmas tree and the goodies that go with it. In all the Wednesday evening party will be a great success, and the Lions and kiddies alike will have fun galore.

CALL 74—WANT ADS

Sensible Christmas Shopping

MAKE UP YOUR MIND THIS YEAR to purchase only the gifts that are valuable as well as beautiful—valuable intrinsically and because of their good taste.

For gifts of jewelry, gifts of silverware and gold, and all the wonderful things that may be had, this store this season represents wise buying. Stock is larger than ever before. The choice is varied. The price is for YOU to decide.

Handsome gifts from a complete silverware set to a birthday ring, come within any reasonable range of what you wish to buy.

W-W-W Guaranteed Rings will ever be one sure way of making the Christmas gift problem a simple one.

You Can Always Do Better at Sedlock's

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The Jewelry Store With The Guarantee

S. A. ADVANCES PLEA FOR FURTHER AID TO NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOD DONATIONS ASKED IN CAPTAIN THOMAS REQUEST

The need for further contributions for the needy was expressed today in an appeal by Captain Thomas of the Salvation Army.

The donations may be made by telephoning Captain Thomas, 189, or calling at 912 Holly street before 10 a. m. or after 7 p. m.

"We are in need of children's shoes and underwear. Canned goods or gifts of any kind will be acceptable for Christmas baskets," Thomas said. The ladies of the Salvation Army Home League have been active the past few weeks over old garments for needy in the city.

Give Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton of Crosby entertaining at a bridge dinner Friday evening at the home of the former. Six tables were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Merrick, R. Zeglin and Mrs. G. Sullivan.

Lilac Bush Buds Here

While everyone thought of Christmas today, a lilac bush in Brainerd advanced the season by coming out in bud. The oddity in horticulture was in the garden of W. Sifert, 923 South 7th street.

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Last Day

WILL ROGERS in "Ambassador Bill"

Tomorrow!

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"MY SIN"

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Kay's Karmelkorn Shop

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In Bianke's Store Formerly "Schmitty's"

Phone—86

TOYS

CLOSING THEM OUT NOW!

Substantial Reductions on Every Item in Our High Grade Toy Line.

Make Your Purchases Tonight!—Save!

Correction

Saturday's issue carried an ad for The Gateway Electric Company offering Maytag Refrigerators at clearance sale prices. The ad should have read:

MAJESTIC REFRIGERATORS

at Clearance Sale Prices

7 Foot Box \$200.00

4 Foot Box \$175.00

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Earl Archibald was in Brainerd from Deerwood Saturday.

T. S. Nyhus was a business visitor from Ironton this morning.

County Agent E. G. Roth went to Crosby on business this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Warner and daughter, Nanette, of Vergas, Minn., are visiting with Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Casey. Mrs. Warner was formerly Miss Virginia Casey of this city.

Guests at the home of their parents are Miss Angela Untereker, teacher at Crosby who arrived Saturday, and Miss Lois Untereker, teacher at Osakis.

Joe Murphy, 3 A street, left last weekend for Seattle for a few days' visit.

Lyle Anderson made a trip to Minneapolis last weekend to visit with friends.

Howard Hass arrived in Brainerd this morning from Livingston, Mont., to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hass, for a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Folsom, teacher of languages in Lincoln Junior high, Minneapolis, is spending her Christmas vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Peterson, 320½ S. 6th street, became the parents of a boy born in the St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Albertson left Saturday for her home in International Falls. Her mother, Mrs. George Stillwell, is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Margaret Rardin, student at the Tracy high school, arrived in Brainerd Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Lucille McLaughlin left Sunday for Minneapolis to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, during the holidays.

William Fitzharris, Jr., senior at St. Thomas, will arrive in the city this evening to remain over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzharris, 723 S. 6th street.

Harry Goedderz, student at St. Cloud State Teachers' College, arrived in Brainerd last weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goedderz, 702 S. 9th street.

Visiting at the home of her parents is Miss Helen Templeton, teacher in Crosby-Ironton schools.

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Alice R. Johnstone, teacher of violin and harmony in the public schools of Birmingham, Alabama, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone, North 5th street, over the Christmas vacation. Her parents met her at Minneapolis Sunday, driving her home.

Mrs. John McDonald, daughters, Glendora and Arleen; Mrs. George Dennis, daughter, Donna, and son, Peter; Mrs. Louis Johnson, sons, LaVerne and James; Mrs. A. J. Ellison, son, James and daughter, Evelyn, all left Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. P. M. Zakariason at Mountain Iron.

Minn., and with Mrs. August Isle of Virginia, Minn.

Walter Kannenberg and Ed Peterson of Minneapolis were guests Sunday at the Joe Ernst home.

Barber shops open Wednesday night until 9 o'clock, closed Thursday night at 6 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Haymaker was a shopper from Motley Saturday.

Among Brainerd's shoppers from Crosby-Ironton Saturday was Mrs. W. M. Senfield.

Miss Ruby Morse shopped in Brainerd from Red Lake Falls Saturday.

You haven't seen anything yet—unless you've been to Gamble's Christmas store. Games, Dolls, Toys, Cards—Gifts for all—and what values—Coronado 8-tube Super-Het. \$5.00 down. It

Mrs. L. B. Anderson made a trip to Brainerd from Verndale to shop Saturday.

Joe Fisher of Ironton was a business visitor today.

Louise J. Rohl, Grand Rapids, shopped in the city today.

Clarence Erickson was a Brainerd visitor from Pequot today.

Miss Agnes Luepker, Finlayson, was in Brainerd today.

Miss Cora Kramer, Crosby, shopped in the city Saturday.

Henry Rosko and J. J. Murphy of the Rosko Bros. garage, 221 S. 9th street, represented Brainerd at a Dodge Brothers conference held in Minneapolis Saturday.

Sande Recovers Auto

The car owned by Phil Holzman, Gull Lake, stolen on Broadway Saturday night was later recovered by Officer H. B. Sande.

15,000 YULE TREES TAKEN FROM COUNTY

1500 ADDITIONAL CUT FOR BRAINERD HOMES FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

While they have no accurate check, officials of the Minnesota Forestry Service estimated here today that approximately 15,000 Christmas trees were cut in Crow Wing county for out of the county delivery this season.

In addition an estimated number of 1500 trees were cut for Christmas celebrations in Brainerd.

Cutting of Christmas trees requires the permit from the land owner. Five persons were arrested here for failing to have such a permit. They received fines in municipal court.

"It is not our object to keep anyone from having a tree but we do want the cutters to secure permission from owner of the stand where they cut," E. H. Rhodes, district forest ranger, said.

The majority of Christmas trees for outside delivery were shipped to Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they were put on sale.

Magazine is Excellent Gift

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that The American Boy—Youth's Companion magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live-wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their daily problems.

That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading The American Boy—Youth's Companion. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to The American Boy—Youth's Companion, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

Olsons Treat 2200 Children to Candy

Brainerd grade school students were again treated this Yuletide season by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson, 416 South 5th street.

A total of 2200 bags of candy were distributed to the school children before closing of school Friday for the Christmas vacation.

BOY TURNS IN ALARM AS DOG BED CATCHES FIRE; SAVING MADE

OPERATOR DISTINGUISHES CHILD'S VOICE TO TURN IN STILL ALARM

Jackie Paine's presence of mind and the ability of a telephone operator to distinguish a child's voice saved damage to the home and expense to the city in a fire alarm late Saturday. Jackie, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Paine, 602 North 9th street, was home alone. He wanted his mittens. He thought he might have placed them under the kitchen steps where his dog sleeps. To view the interior of the dog's sleeping quarters he lighted a match. It ignited the dog's bed and started a blaze. Jackie ran into the house and told the telephone operator there was a fire in his home. The operator, recognizing a child's voice, presumed the fire not of great consequences. Rather than turn in a general alarm that would run into heavier expense to the city, she sent a still alarm to the fire department. The truck, carrying four men, rushed to the fire. The blaze was extinguished immediately with small damage.

Radio Artists to Appear at Palace on New Year's Program

Seldom, strange as it may seem, has a stage celebrity been able to captivate his auditors in radio programs with the same success which has been his or her experience in theatrical work. Occasionally, a stage star blossoms out as a radio entertainer, but after a short period of successful programs over the air, the artist suddenly returns to the stage or else just disappears from the ether, as it were.

Of the few exceptions to this rule, Ole and Murphy, the radio "Politicians," broadcasting from W. C. C. O. and allied studios—stand out prominently. Both Fred Lundberg, who portrays the role of Ole Gunderson, the calm and comical Scandinavian, and Frank McInerney who plays the role of the impulsive and often abusive Timothy Murphy, are former stage players. Mr. Lundberg has been playing Scandinavian character roles for a number of years, during which he has been cast in the parts of Yers Yensen, the cartoon janitor; the Swede Hired Girl; Lars the Lumberjack; and then in a vaudeville headline act in which he portrayed several characters, the most outstanding of which was Magnus Johnson, then United States senator from Minnesota.

Ole and Murphy, who have been on the "air" for more than three years and are heard at 8 o'clock each Thursday night from W. C. C. O., Minneapolis and St. Paul, and allied stations, have recently completed their vacation and their new contract permits them to present their vaudeville act in theaters within a radius of 400 miles of Minneapolis. So that's why they are appearing at the Palace theatre at New Year's eve midnight shows and at both performances on January 1st.

Entertains Speaking Class
Miss Dorothy Kretschman and Miss Dorothy Nordby of the Crosby-Ironton high school faculty entertained at the home of Mrs. Neal Vivian Friday evening. Guests were all the members of the public speaking class who had appeared that evening in the four on-act plays presented at the high school auditorium.

Another War
"So many men marry for money," she said. "You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, Harry?"
"No," said Harry, absently. "I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world."
And he's wondering why he got his engagement ring back.—Tit-Bits.

Palace

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Adults 15c
Till 7:30 P. M.

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"MEN IN HER LIFE"

with
LOIS MORAN
CHARLES BICKFORD

Added Entertainment
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A SHOCKING AFFAIR
KRAZY KAT CARTOON

Wednesday at 9 P. M. We Are Giving Away 5 Gifts

Has Dry Plan



Representative Thomas R. Amie, Wisconsin, shown here, a new-comer to Congress, has evolved a novel plan for tackling the prohibition problem. Amie would modify the Volstead Act so it would not apply to any individual complying with the law enforcement acts of his state, and thus the Volstead Act would be legally inoperative in states which have no prohibition laws of their own.

KIDDIES TO SPEAK YULETIDE PIECES AT LIONS PROGRAM

JOYFULNESS ASSURED CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 40 CHILDREN WEDNESDAY

Some of the children will repeat pieces they gave at school or church Yule programs, others will give their "pieces" as a practice for other programs when 40 kiddies, guests of the Lions club, provide the program entertainment Wednesday evening at the Ransford hotel.

Before the program the children will be fed at a dinner in their honor. They will sit beside members of the club and a general warmth of friendship will prevail.

There will be a Christmas tree and the goodies that go with it.

In all the Wednesday evening party will be a great success, and the Lions and kiddies alike will have fun galore.

CALL 71—WANT ADS

Sensible Christmas Shopping

MAKE UP YOUR MIND THIS YEAR to purchase only the gifts that are valuable as well as beautiful—valuable intrinsically and because of their good taste.

For gifts of jewelry, gifts of silverware and gold, and all the wonderful things that may be had, this store this season represents wise buying. Stock is larger than ever before. The choice is varied. The price is for YOU to decide.

Handsome gifts from a complete silverware set to a birthday ring, come within any reasonable range of what you wish to buy.

W-W-W Guaranteed Rings will ever be one sure way of making the Christmas gift problem a simple one.

You Can Always Do Better at Sedlock's

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The Jewelry Store With The Guarantee

S. A. ADVANCES PLEA FOR FURTHER AID TO NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOD DONATIONS ASKED IN CAPTAIN THOMAS REQUEST

The need for further contributions for the needy was expressed today in an appeal by Captain Thomas of the Salvation Army.

The donations may be made by telephoning Captain Thomas, 189, or calling at 918 Holly street before 10 a. m. or after 7 p. m.

"We are in need of children's shoes and underwear. Canned goods or gifts of any kind will be acceptable for Christmas baskets," Thomas said. The ladies of the Salvation Army Home League have been active the past few weeks over old garments for needy in the city.

Give Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton of Crosby entertained at a bridge dinner Friday evening at the home of the former. Six tables were in play, prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Merriek, R. Zegin and Mrs. G. Sullivan.

Lilac Bush Buds Here

While everyone thought of Christmas today, a lilac bush in Brainerd advanced the season by coming out in bud.

The oddity in horticulture was in the garden of W. Sifert, 923 South 7th street.

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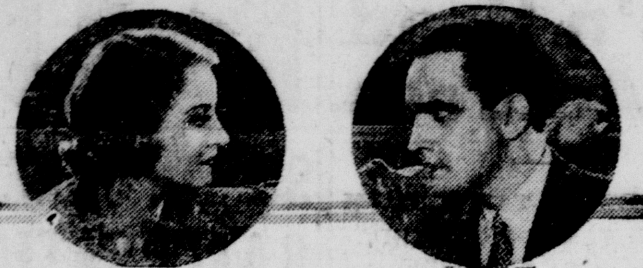
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Kahn, discussing his own firm's post-war financing, said it totalled \$277,750,000 in loans floated by it and \$559,000,000 in loans in which his firm participated with J. P. Morgan and Company.

Kahn's figures brought the total of American loans to foreign borrowers described before the finance committee investigation of foreign loans to \$3,255,103,000.

Refreshing

Merchant (to book salesman). "Salesmanship!" Huh! I've no use for your book. I've forgotten more about salesmanship than you ever knew!" Salesman: Ah! Then may I show you this work on "Memory Training"—complete in twenty-four volumes?—The Humorist.

SOCIETY

Edited by Mary Hawkins. Please Phone 74

Couple Wedded by Judge Kinder Today

Judge L. E. Kinder performed a marriage ceremony in the probate court room this morning, uniting Pete De Stefano and Miss Anna Thomas. The bride was dressed in rose silk crepe with matching accessories. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Julia M. De Stefano, a sister-in-law of the groom, and by Mike Thomas, brother of the bride.

Mrs. De Stefano is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Crosby, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Stefano, Ibert, Minn. The newly married couple will make their home at Crosby Beach where the groom is employed in the Louise mine.

American Legion Auxiliary Band Entertains 25 Kiddies

A group of 25 children were guests of the American Legion Auxiliary band Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party in the Farmers' room at the courthouse. The kiddies' names were procured from Miss Caroline Walz, county nurse, each band member having charge of one child.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games, singing songs and doing stunts. At the close Santa appeared and awarded to each a toy, a useful gift, candy and fruit.

Santa also gave each child a pair of mittens as a gift from the Hickerson Company as well as a toy from J. C. Penney Company.

John Bye and Robert Anderson took the children home after luncheon was served.

The farmers' room was decorated with tiny evergreen trees and candles. The members also arranged a fireplace and trimmed a large tree for the occasion. Miss Ellen Nyquist, manager of the band, was in charge of the party.

Willie Workers Meet Tuesday

Temple Baptist Willing Workers will hold a meeting in the church parlors, Tuesday evening.

The program consists of:
Song Audience
Bible Reading Ruth Gustafson
Prayer Miss Vissor
Vocal Duet Mr. and Mrs. Alger Thor
Reading Elsie Hagberg
Christmas Carol (piano)
Margaret Gustafson
Talk Rev. Ackerman
Christmas Number by Quartet
Elsie Hagberg, Lily Larson, Ida Olson, Mildred Gustafson
Song Audience
Business session.
Election officers.

FRENCH-SOVIET PACT REPORTEDLY BASED ON KELLOGG TREATY

SUPPOSED CONTENTS OF PROPOSED TREATY BASED BY PARIS NEWSPAPER

Paris, Dec. 21.—(U.P.) The supposed contents of a proposed French-Soviet treaty were published today by the newspaper Echo de Paris.

The preamble refers at length to the Kellogg treaty and there are six articles, as follows:

1. Both powers promise to refrain from acts of aggression.
2. In event of a third party attacking one of the parties to the agreement, the other signatory promises to remain neutral.
3. No accord shall be made with a third party aimed at an embargo on the purchase or sale of goods by either party.
4. No propaganda shall be engaged in by either party with respect to the other and both promise to refrain from armed steps aimed at overthrowing the institutions of either country.
5. A procedure for conciliation shall be established to regulate differences.
6. The treaty shall remain in force for two years.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 22

Rotarians.
Willing Workers' meeting, Temple Baptist, election, 7:45 p. m.
Children's program rehearsal, Zion Lutheran, 9:30 a. m.
Bethlehem Lutheran choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.
L. A. of A. O. H. at home of Mrs. James Smith, 606 North Sixth street, 8 p. m. election.

Wednesday, December 23

Confirmation class, Norwegian-Danish Lutheran, 10 a. m.
Rehearsal for Christmas program, Bethlehem Lutheran, 2 p. m.

Thursday, December 24

Priscilla club.
Pythian Sisters.
Salvation Army Home League.
Foresters, Catholic, 8 p. m.

1800 Bags of Candy, Apples For Kiddies at Paramount Show

Eighteen hundred bags of candy and 1800 ripe delicious apples had been wrapped in separate packages today to be treated to the kiddies tomorrow by the Elks lodge at the annual Paramount theatre Christmas party.

The free show will begin at 10 a. m. and the kiddies are again requested to form in line as they have in the past, two single lines extending east and west on Front street, thus giving them entry to the theatre as soon as possible.

Members of the house and social committee of the Elks lodge will be on hand to help with the theatre personnel in taking care of the children. These are: J. J. Cummins, Axel Fall, Ed Hoffman, C. C. Van Essen, Lester Turdy, M. DeRoche, Giles O'Brien. Henry Roberts will be attired in the regalia of Santa Claus.

The show, sponsored by the Paramount, will present seven comedies and cartoons of nature particularly interesting to children.

Leopards are the most dangerous man-eating beasts in India.

COUNCIL TO NAME ELVIG SUCCESSOR AT MEET TONIGHT

ARTHUR THON WILL ACCEPT IF APPOINTED; TYRRELL REPORTED IN RACE

Arthur Thon, 35 years a resident of Northeast Brainerd, partner in the grocery store of Swanson and Thon, N. E. Brainerd, told the Dispatch today he will accept if appointed successor to the late Christ H. Elvig, third ward alderman.

L. W. Tyrrell, well known Northeast resident, was reported also a candidate. He could not be reached today for a statement.

Appointment of a third ward alderman is expected to be made by the city council at its meeting tonight.

STORMS AND FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE AT NORTH SEA

Paris, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The most severe storm of the winter which left a trail of death, suffering and property loss from the North Sea across the Mediterranean was abating today.

The death toll was estimated as high as 50. Greatest loss of life was in Tunisia, where floods and unusually low temperatures took a heavy toll. Fifteen natives were found frozen to death near Maklar.

France, Spain, and neighboring countries suffered from snow and freezing weather. Inland shipping in France was halted when canals and rivers became frozen. Three persons died from exposure at L'Orient. Heavy snow fell at Toulon and in the lower Alps.

Mothers! to reduce your family "Colds-Tax"—use the Vick Plan for Better "Control of Colds" in your Home.

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Diaries
Key Cases
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WINDSOR PRESSURE COOKER—the most useful gift the kitchen could receive. Saves time, fuel, and money. 12-quart size **\$14.95**

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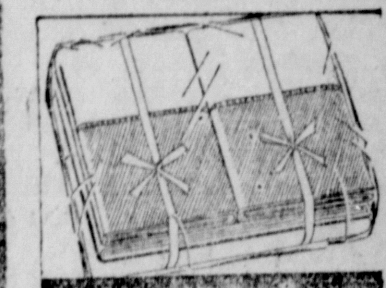
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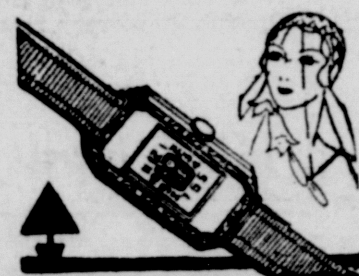
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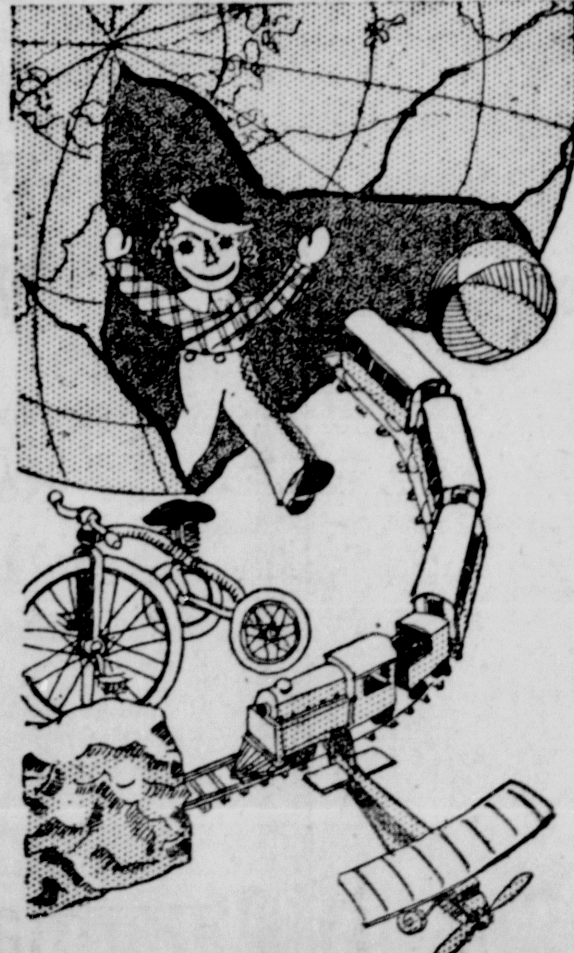
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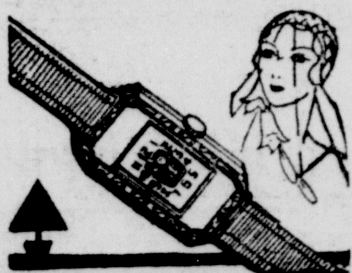
Kahn, discussing his own firm's post-war financing, said it totalled \$577,750,000 in loans floated by it and \$559,000,000 in loans in which his firm participated with J. P. Morgan and Company.

Kahn's figures brought the total of American loans to foreign borrowers described before the finance committee investigation of foreign loans to \$3,355,103,000.

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Couple Wedded by Judge Kinder Today

Judge L. E. Kinder performed a marriage ceremony in the probate court room this morning, uniting Pete De Stefano and Miss Anna Thomas. The bride was dressed in rose silk crepe with matching accessories. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift from the groom.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Julia M. De Stefano, a sister-in-law of the groom, and by Mike Thomas, brother of the bride.

Mrs. De Stefano is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Crosby, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Stefano, Ilbert, Minn.

The newly married couple will make their home at Crosby Beach where the groom is employed in the Louise mine.

American Legion Auxiliary Band Entertains 25 Kiddies

A group of 25 children were guests of the American Legion Auxiliary band Sunday afternoon at a Christmas party in the Farmers' room at the courthouse. The kiddies' names were procured from Miss Caroline Walz, county nurse, each band member having charge of one child.

A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games, singing songs and doing stunts. At the close Santa appeared and awarded to each a toy, a useful gift, candy and fruit.

Santa also gave each child a pair of mittens as a gift from the Hickson Company as well as a toy from J. C. Penney Company.

John Bye and Robert Anderson took the children home after luncheon was served.

The farmers' room was decorated with tiny evergreen trees and candles. The members also arranged a fireplace and trimmed a large tree for the occasion. Miss Ellen Nyquist, manager of the band, was in charge of the party.

Willing Workers Meet Tuesday

Temple Baptist Willing Workers will hold a meeting in the church parlors, Tuesday evening.

The program consists of:

Song.....Audience

Bible Reading.....Ruth Gustafson

Prayer.....Miss Vissor

Vocal Duet.....Mr. and Mrs. Alger Thor

Reading.....Elsie Hagberg

Christmas Carol (piano).....Margaret Gustafson

Talk.....Rev. Ackerman

Christmas Number by Quartet.....Elsie Hagberg, Lily Larson, Ida Olson, Mildred Gustafson

Song.....Audience

Business session.

Election officers.

FRENCH-SOVIET PACT REPORTEDLY BASED ON KELLOGG TREATY

SUPPOSED CONTENTS OF PRO- JECT TREATY BARED BY PARIS NEWSPAPER

Paris, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The supposed contents of a projected French-Soviet treaty were published today by the newspaper Echo de Paris.

The preamble refers at length to the Kellogg 'treaty and there are six articles, as follows:

1. Both powers promise to refrain from acts of aggression.

2. In event of a third party attacking one of the parties to the agreement, the other signatory promises to remain neutral.

3. No accord shall be made with a third party aimed at an embargo on the purchase or sale of goods by either party.

4. No propaganda shall be engaged in by either party with respect to the other and both promise to refrain from armed steps aimed at overthrowing the institutions of either country.

5. A procedure for conciliation shall be established to regulate differences.

6. The treaty shall remain in force for two years.

Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 22

Rotarians.
Willing Workers' meeting, Temple Baptist, election, 7:45 p. m.

Children's program rehearsal, Zion Lutheran, 9:30 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

L. A. of A. O. H. at home of Mrs. James Smith, 609 North Sixth street, 8 p. m. election.

Wednesday, December 23

Confirmation class, Norwegian-Danish Lutheran, 10 a. m.

Rehearsal for Christmas program, Bethlehem Lutheran, 2 p. m.

Thursday, December 24

Priscilla club.

Pythian Sisters.

Salvation Army Home League.

Foresters, Catholic, 8 p. m.

1800 Bags of Candy, Apples For Kiddies at Paramount Show

Eighteen hundred bags of candy and 1800 ripe delicious apples had been wrapped in separate packages today to be treated to the kiddies tomorrow by the Elks lodge at the annual Paramount theatre Christmas party.

The free show will begin at 10 a. m. and the kiddies are again requested to form in line as they have in the past, two single lines extending east and west on Front street, thus giving them entry to the theatre as soon as possible.

Members of the house and social committee of the Elks lodge will be on hand to help with the theatre personnel in taking care of the children. These are: J. J. Cummins, Axel Fall, Ed Hoffman, C. C. Van Essen, Lester Turdy, M. DeRocher, Giles O'Brien.

Henry Roberts will be attired in the regalia of Santa Claus.

The show, sponsored by the Paramount, will present seven comedies and cartoons of nature particularly interesting to children.

Leopards are the most dangerous

man-eating beasts in India.

COUNCIL TO NAME ELVIG SUCCESSOR AT MEET TONIGHT

ARTHUR THON WILL ACCEPT IF APPOINTED; TYRRELL RE- PORTED IN RACE

Arthur Thon, 35 years a resident of Northeast Brainerd, partner in the grocery store of Swanson and Thon, N. E. Brainerd, told the Dispatch today he will accept if appointed successor to the late Christ H. Elvig, third ward alderman.

L. W. Tyrrell, well known Northeast resident, was reported also a candidate. He could not be reached today for a statement.

Appointment of a third ward alderman is expected to be made by the city council at its meeting tonight.

STORMS AND FLOODS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE AT NORTH SEA

Paris, Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—The most severe storm of the winter which left a trail of death, suffering and property loss from the North Sea across the Mediterranean was abating today.

The death toll was estimated as high as 50. Greatest loss of life was in Tunisia, where floods and unusually low temperatures took a heavy toll. Fifteen natives were found frozen to death near Makkar.

France, Spain, and neighboring countries suffered from snow and freezing weather. Inland shipping in France was halted when canals and rivers became frozen. Three persons died from exposure at L'Orient. Heavy snow fell at Toulon and in the lower Alps.

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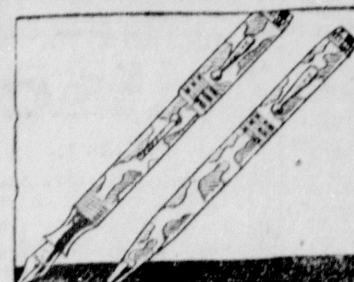
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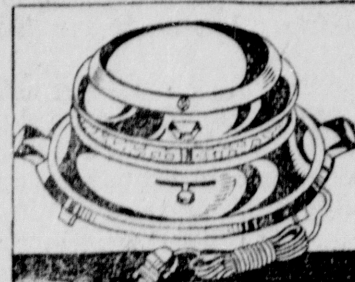


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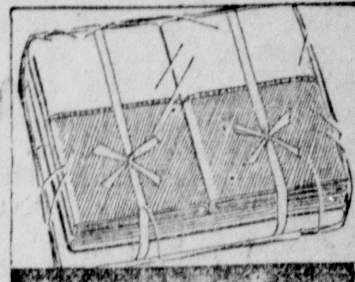


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MURRAY'S HOPES JOLTED--

What appeared to be a serious threat toward disrupting the Democrats in their selection of a candidate in 1932 has apparently been dissolved with the refusal of the voters of Oklahoma to ratify their governor's tax reform measures. It was regarded as a personal defeat for that picturesque and dominant state executive, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, whose hitch-hiking campaign and quaint philosophy rolled up for him a vote that swept him into the governor's chair.

What Murray's aspirations as the party's choice for the nomination for president were no one seems to know but himself. But, he never flatly denied his quest for entrance into national politics and his public speaking tour in progress at the present time surely indicates nothing more than a virtual declaration of his willingness to represent the Democratic party should they choose him as their representative in the next election.

And, Murray might have been a strong contender had it not been for his own people's refusal to recognize his tax bills in special election in Oklahoma last week. Murray was never strong in the larger cities of the oil state but the rural communities demonstrated that they believed in him and who were entirely responsible for sending him along on a stormy term in the governor's chair.

We, the people of the Northwest, know little about Oklahoma's picturesque governor. Apparently, he has some fine points, many having hailed him as the saviour of the Southwest, since he clamped the lid on the oil wells to bolster the price; others applauded him for his immortal stand in the free bridge war he waged with Governor Sterling of Texas while others admired him for his indomitable grit and courage of his convictions.

And, for all we know, "Alfalfa Bill" perhaps has a well defined campaign if he does seek the presidential nomination. But for the time being his political hopes seem to have been rudely jolted and apparently quashed because of the refusal of the voters of his own state to recognize the value of tax reforms he would have imposed upon the people of Oklahoma.

NEW HONORS FOR ZAPFFE--

Recognized not only in this section but nationally as being one of the outstanding men in his profession, Carl Zapffe, Brainerd, had additional honors heaped upon him last week when he was named chairman of the Minnesota section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. As a citizen, Zapffe has demonstrated his worth in promoting worthwhile projects for Brainerd. And, as a professional man Zapffe's worth to Brainerd is immeasurable in view of his counsel that is requested from all parts of the country.

His latest achievement was the completion of the demanization plant here. Its conception and subsequent completion was watched with inherent interest by engineers everywhere, being the first plant of its kind in operation. It will be watched to determine its possibilities and through the measure of satisfaction it is giving here undoubtedly Zapffe's idea will form the basis for similar projects in many other cities.

THE SANTA CLAUS MYTH--

There is an attempt every year, on the part of those who are old and wise and a little disillusioned with the drift of the years, to do away with Santa Claus. But somehow, when the odors of spruce and balsam start to spice the air, and the shop windows sparkle with colored balls, the benevolent old saint with the white whiskers and red coat comes by again.

Children may listen solemnly while their elders explain that he is a myth. But they don't believe it. They know better.

They have seen him in the toyland of the store, walking up and down the streets, and whispered their secrets in his ears. They are a little sorry for grown up folks who have forgotten that there is a thing called magic in the land.

Children so often are wiser than adults. They realize that life needs a fairytale or two to make it happier. Even if Santa Claus never brings them all the gifts for which they have asked they have caught the glamour of a shining moment in which they hoped that he would, and that is something.

Toys will get broken, of course—on Christmas morning and on other mornings. That is why children should be permitted to catch magic while they can, before they have learned how quickly tinsel tarnishes and that Santa Claus is just the man next door dressed up.

Magic is that breathlessness which makes a child's heart swell in the glad moment just before something lovely happens. It doesn't cost anything. Yet it is as priceless as the myrrh and gold and frankincense which the wise men brought, as radiant as the starshine of a long ago eastern night, and it sings its way with a rhythm that catches the glory of the first Christmas carol that echoed across the peaceful fields of Bethlehem.

This year, when there is such an urge to be practical, there is a danger that we shall let the spirit of Christmas slip away. The very fact that life is harder than usual for many people should be proof enough that we need its magic.

After all, the most beautiful things in life are the unseen things, fantasy, faith, love, romance. And Santa Claus is compacted of all of them.

FOOTBALL SLIPPING?--

Now that the football season has come to an end—except for a few remaining post-season games—it is worth while to study the signs which the season brought of a gradual change in attitude toward the game, on the part of the college men and the general public.

The general public, to begin with, didn't patronize the game as it used to. In a great many cases college conferences have reduced their budgets for next year. Many colleges have found their football income sadly lessened. Part of this, of course, is due to the depression; part of it, very likely, is due to a definite falling off in public interest.

Among the students the change is equally marked. Various student papers have demanded a lessening of the emphasis on football. In some colleges huge numbers of students have stayed away from the games entirely—an unheard-of thing a few years ago.

Over-emphasis, perhaps, is on the verge of correcting itself.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSA LIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECROYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings BARRY MCKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

IN the hall, where Ann could see his frown, he went on. "No. It seems to me that you and I are pushed about, constantly and regardless of our own inclinations, to the tune of other people's whims."

"Not—not whims," said Ann.

Philip shrugged. She hated to see him shrug that way, pretending or, perhaps, actually signifying that nothing was of importance any longer. She began to talk rapidly.

"Dear, dearest," she said, "I don't know, but I think most people's troubles are their own faults, unless we switch to the determinists and say that nothing is anyone's fault. I mean—if there is fault it must belong to each person's own self. I was thinking tonight, as I peeled the carrots, you are like the sun to my moon. And when you shine I can shine—reflected light, you know. And when things are all wrong, as they have been lately, and you are sort of hidden from me in the clouds, then I can't shine either. Only—it is more than my shining. Then I'm just not I at all. Nor anything—much. I'm gone."

"Which, resolved," said Philip Ecroyd, dignified young lawyer, "puts all the blame at my door, all the time for not—how is it?—shining."

"No," said Ann desperately. "No. Phil dear, you are so clever and so wise and—I'm not. I shouldn't try similes—metaphors. They don't arrive. But, dear, if you'd try you could understand."

For once compliments failed to mollify him. "I do try," he said. "But nothing ever works out for either of us, does it? We never arrive." He sighed and added, "I love you, Ann," but to Ann it sounded absent-minded, like "I beg your pardon" and its ilk. She avoided saying, "Quite all right, I assure you," by saying nothing.

"Well," he reached for her hands, "I'll be running along, then. Good night, dear."

"Good night?" she echoed, without the "dear." "But why in the world are you going so early? Cecily will think it's queer if you don't come in and meet her friend."

What did he mean those shrugging shoulders to imply? Patience? Cecily, in a teasing humor, had said that Phil was as patient as a thumb. Indifference? She had asked him last week what he meant when he shrugged, and he had answered that it was merely a mannerism, he supposed, and that he was sorry it annoyed her—hinting, however, that Ann was easily annoyed.

Staples to Hear Yule Sing "His Natal Day"

The choir of the Staples Methodist Episcopal church will render the Christmas cantata entitled "His Natal Day" at the Staples church Sunday evening, December 20 at 8 o'clock. The program given under the direction of Mrs. F. C. McGivern is as follows:

Prelude, violinist, Franklin Rice, organist, Marion McGivern.

"Ring, Bells of Christmas"—Choir.

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices"—Choir duet—Mrs. James Long and Muriel Scharff.

"He Shall be Great"—Choir duet—Winnie Drinkwine and Iola Avery.

"Softly the Night is Falling"—Choir solo—Burnetta Hurd Gates.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir solo—Mrs. James Long; duet—Mrs. Long and Muriel Scharff.

"Holy City"—violin solo, Franklin Rice.

"Sleepy, Holy Child"—duet, Mrs. Franklin Rice and Mrs. F. C. McGivern.

Postlude, violin and organ.

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For once compliments failed to mollify him. "I do try," Phil said, "but nothing ever works out for either of us, does it?"

He hung up his hat again, and took off his raincoat again, and kicked his overshoes again—Phil never hurried. "I'm afraid," he said, as he slipped down his hair again, "that I'm in no mood for a family party nor for Cecily's friends."

THE music room was lighted only with the piano lamp, and off in a shadowy corner Grand mercifully was dozing. Rosalie, with her back to the light, tossed Philip and Ann a contralto parenthesis and went right on being the alluring blond belle of South Carolina.

Ann glanced at Cecily and saw that Rosalie and her allure did not matter—that nothing much mattered. Cecily was glowing with a blurred radiance that Ann understood. It came along with love, at first, and it came because all outside things were blurred and softened and made beautiful—for the time being.

Cecily, now, could not see that Phil with his six feet and two inches towered above the shortish Mr. McKee. She could not see that Phil, with his smooth hair and his deep, dark-browed blue eyes, and his maturity and manliness, made Barry McKee look boyish and fragile and inadequate. In time, of course, things necessarily emerged from the haze and crystallized into clearly outlined duties, and practicalities, habits, and certainties. Marriage, Ann believed, made this emergence easy: totaling, as it went along, certainties, duties, habits, troubles, into a sum fine and noble, instead of confusing them into problems petty and quarrelsome.

Why this should be true Ann did not know. Like many other practical persons she held hard to a few large reasonless faiths, and one of hers was that marriage in itself was the eternal panacea. For a moment, as she looked at Cecily, pity and fear thumped together in Ann's mind. It was an intolerable fusion, and she rejected it, and tried to listen to Rosalie, who was telling the old May-day story, with Cecily substituted for the heroine in place of Ann.

"Our dear son John was working toward his doctor's degree, and he had accepted an assistant professorship—um—something of the sort, in Harvard that year. Cecily was not quite five years old, but she wrote me a letter. I treasure it yet. It said, 'Dear Rosalie: They made me Queen of the May at my school today. They did not make Father Queen of the May at his school. Your loving Ann.' Cecily, I mean. Fancy my saying Ann!"

EVERYONE laughed but Phil, who could not be expected to laugh, since he had heard the story many times before.

Barry exclaimed pleasantly about little girls who went to school at four years old and wrote letters, and Rosalie began her interminable round of anecdotes concerning the three prodigies, the sisters Fenwick, and Phil sat, and was handsome, and looked bored, bored, bored.

For Phil's sake, and for Cecily's, too, Ann snatched the opportunity offered at the end of Rosalie's story about six-year-old Mary-Frances and her first view of the Pacific ocean ("I had understood," lisped Mary-Frances, as she turned away, "that it was much bigger than that") to tell about the funny man who had gone with them for the Labor Day party to Agate Beach.

(To Be Continued)

"He was a 'steenth cousin of somebody's, and we none of us understood how he got into our group at all. But there he was, and he liked us less than we liked him, and he complained about the coffee and wouldn't help with any of the work. On Sunday evening I happened to be alone on the porch, and there was a glorious sunset doing marvelous purple things to the ocean. I called the others, 'Come and see the ocean!' and they all came except this Mr. Whatever-his-name-was. I thought he hadn't heard me, he was in the dining room, so I ran in there and said again, mad with enthusiasm, 'Oh, Mr. So-and-so, come and see the ocean!' He sat stolid in his chair and put back his chin and said, 'I have seen the ocean.'"

Barry's laugh leaped out satisfactorily. But Phil looked bored, bored, bored.

"Did anyone ask him," Barry said, "about York Cathedral?"

Ann did not understand, but Phil opened his eyes wider and leaned forward. "Ah! You care for the Brontes?"

"Do I! Emily in particular. I've just been rereading . . ."

ANN soon stopped listening. She sat with a small smile fixed on her lips, and was glad that Phil was no longer bored, and that Cecily seemed to have read all the Bronte books, and that Rosalie had been lulled and was nodding in her heliotrope perfume. She had put on a lot of tonight. Phil said Rosalie was always ruthlessly perfumed. Poor Rosalie—she wore those heavy underarm dress shields, and they got sort of smelly, and that, probably, was why she used the perfume. It couldn't be told—like the advertisements. Poor Mr. Redfern—if he could afford to advertise—Business was so slack, right now. She must insist, tomorrow, that he write again to that man in Seattle. Phil's voice was going on and on. Was Phil, perhaps, doing more than his share of the talking? She listened.

"Rot! This stream of consciousness stuff—simpering at sin, whimsical and coy about wickedness! These young moderns, these worshippers of sophomoric sophistication, squirming their words about wallowing in sexual discussions and portrayals—rot! You say they'll live? I say that they have never been alive. They've never yelled when the doctor spanked them. They're stillborn. They—"

"But see here," Barry interrupted. "My brief was for the stylists—modern, if you like, though Shakespeare—"

"Shakespeare," Phil seized it, as if Barry had stolen it, and shook it at him, "Shakespeare . . ."

Underneath Phil's low rolling words Cecily murmured to Ann, "Can't you stop him?"

That was too silly of Cecily. If she wanted anything stopped, why didn't she stop it? Stop her Barry, whose face was red and who looked almost angry. Phil was not angry at all. Phil was merely intense. He always grew intense when the subjects of sin and wickedness and sex came up. Phil, thanks to his mother's excellent training, was something of a Puritan, he said. Ann was glad of it. It made him clean minded, made him honor and respect women—except that—well, that other sort. And he pined them sincerely. He said that he did.

(To Be Continued)

BRAINERD

December 21, 1906

Artie White returned today from Minneapolis where he has been attending school.

Walter Wieland returned last night from Minneapolis to spend his Christmas holidays at home.

Peter Ort, and old time resident of Brainerd, is in the city, having come up yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. E. K. Copper and children left today noon for Staples, Wadena and Park Rapids for a visit of a week or so.

Misses Pearl Clouston and Clara Erickson returned from St. Cloud today to enjoy the holiday vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scallon left this morning for the Twin Cities where they go to have Mrs. Scallon's eyes fitted by an oculist.

Miss Ella Mitchell returned yesterday from Bozeman, Mont., where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives and friends.

The first contingent of the Brainerd teachers left on today noon's train for the holidays. They were Miss C. E. Minnich, for Paola, Kansas; Miss Mary Thomas, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Miss Ruth Bentley, Waukon, Ia.; Miss Fanny Spooner, Durand, Wis.

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MURRAY'S HOPES JOLTED--

What appeared to be a serious threat toward disrupting the Democrats in their selection of a candidate in 1932 has apparently been dissolved with the refusal of the voters of Oklahoma to ratify their governor's tax reform measures. It was regarded as a personal defeat for that picturesque and dominant state executive, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, whose hitch-hiking campaign and quaint philosophy rolled up for him a vote that swept him into the governor's chair.

What Murray's aspirations as the party's choice for the nomination for president were no one seems to know but himself. But, he never flatly denied his quest for entrance into national politics and his public speaking tour in progress at the present time surely indicates nothing more than a virtual declaration of his willingness to represent the Democratic party should they choose him as their representative in the next election.

And, Murray might have been a strong contender had it not been for his own people's refusal to recognize his tax bills in special election in Oklahoma last week. Murray was never strong in the larger cities of the oil state but the rural communities demonstrated that they believed in him and who were entirely responsible for sending him along on a stormy term in the governor's chair.

We, the people of the Northwest, know little about Oklahoma's picturesque governor. Apparently, he has some fine points, many having hailed him as the saviour of the Southwest, since he clamped the lid on the oil wells to bolster the price; others applauded him for his immortal stand in the free bridge war he waged with Governor Sterling of Texas while others admired him for his indomitable grit and courage of his convictions.

And, for all we know, "Alfalfa Bill" perhaps has a well defined campaign if he does seek the presidential nomination. But for the time being his political hopes seem to have been rudely jolted and apparently quashed because of the refusal of the voters of his own state to recognize the value of tax reforms he would have imposed upon the people of Oklahoma.

NEW HONORS FOR ZAPFFE--

Recognized not only in this section but nationally as being one of the outstanding men in his profession, Carl Zapffe, Brainerd, had additional honors heaped upon him last week when he was named chairman of the Minnesota section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. As a citizen, Zapffe has demonstrated his worth in promoting worthwhile projects for Brainerd. And, as a professional man Zapffe's worth to Brainerd is immeasurable in view of his counsel that is requested from all parts of the country.

His latest achievement was the completion of the demanization plant here. Its conception and subsequent completion was watched with inherent interest by engineers everywhere, being the first plant of its kind in operation. It will be watched to determine its possibilities and through the measure of satisfaction it is giving here undoubtedly Zapffe's idea will form the basis for similar projects in many other cities.

THE SANTA CLAUS MYTH--

There is an attempt every year, on the part of those who are old and wise and a little disillusioned with the drift of the years, to do away with Santa Claus. But somehow, when the odors of spruce and balsam start to spice the air, and the shop windows sparkle with colored balls, the benevolent old saint with the white whiskers and red coat comes by again.

Children may listen solemnly while their elders explain that he is a myth. But they don't believe it. They know better.

They have seen him in the toyland of the store, walking up and down the streets, and whispered their secrets in his ears. They are a little sorry for grown up folks who have forgotten that there is a thing called magic in the land.

Children so often are wiser than adults. They realize that life needs a fairytale or two to make it happier. Even if Santa Claus never brings them all the gifts for which they have asked they have caught the glamour of a shining moment in which they hoped that he would, and that is something.

Toys will get broken, of course—on Christmas morning and on other mornings. That is why children should be permitted to catch magic while they can, before they have learned how quickly tinsel tarnishes and that Santa Claus is just the man next door dressed up.

Magic is that breathlessness which makes a child's heart swell in the glad moment just before something lovely happens. It doesn't cost anything. Yet it is as priceless as the myrrh and gold and frankincense which the wise men brought, as radiant as the starshine of a long ago eastern night, and it sings its way with a rhythm that catches the glory of the first Christmas carol that echoed across the peaceful fields of Bethlehem.

This year, when there is such an urge to be practical, there is a danger that we shall let the spirit of Christmas slip away. The very fact that life is harder than usual for many people should be proof enough that we need its magic.

After all, the most beautiful things in life are the unseen things, fantasy, faith, love, romance. And Santa Claus is compacted of all of them.

FOOTBALL SLIPPING?--

Now that the football season has come to an end—except for a few remaining post-season games—it is worth while to study the signs which the season brought of a gradual change in attitude toward the game, on the part of the college men and the general public.

The general public, to begin with, didn't patronize the game as it used to. In a great many cases college conferences have reduced their budgets for next year. Many colleges have found their football income sadly lessened. Part of this, of course, is due to the depression; part of it, very likely, is due to a definite falling off in public interest.

Among the students the change is equally marked. Various student papers have demanded a lessening of the emphasis on football. In some colleges huge numbers of students have stayed away from the games entirely—an unheard-of thing a few years ago.

Over-emphasis, perhaps on the verge of correcting itself.

THREE KINDS of LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY and MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years. Cecily brings BARRY McKEEL home to dinner. It is evident that she is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances has a telephone call from her friend, ERMINTRUDE, who is excited about the arrival of an actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. The two girls make plans to meet him. Phil comes to see Anne. He is late and rather irritable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

IN the hall, where Ann could see his frown, he went on. "No. It seems to me that you and I are pushed about, constantly and regardless of our own inclinations, to the tune of other people's whims."

"Not—not whims," said Ann.

Philip shrugged. She hated to see him shrug that way, pretending or, perhaps, actually signifying that nothing was of importance any longer. She began to talk rapidly.

"Dear, dearest," she said, "I don't know, but I think most people's troubles are their own faults, unless we switch to the determinists and say that nothing is anyone's fault. I mean—if there is fault it must belong to each person's own self. I was thinking tonight, as I peeled the carrots, you are like the sun to my moon. And when you shine I can shine—reflected light, you know. And when things are all wrong, as they have been lately, and you are sort of hidden from me in the clouds, then I can't shine either. Only—it is more than my shining. Then I'm just not I at all. Nor anything—much. I'm gone."

"Which, resolved," said Philip Echoyd, dignified young lawyer, "puts all the blame at my door, all the time for not—how is it?—shining."

"No," said Ann desperately. "No, Phil dear, you are so clever and so wise and—I'm not. I shouldn't try similes—metaphors. They don't arrive. But, dear, if you'd try you could understand."

For once compliments failed to mollify him. "I do try," he said. "But nothing ever works out for either of us, does it? We never arrive." He sighed and added, "I love you, Ann," but to Ann it sounded absent-minded, like "I beg your pardon" and its ilk. She avoided saying, "Quite all right, I assure you," by saying nothing.

"Well," he reached for her hands, "I'll be running along, then. Good night, dear."

"Good night?" she echoed, without the "dear." "But why in the world are you going so early? Cecily will think it's queer if you don't come in and meet her friend."

What did he mean those shrugging shoulders to imply? Patience? (Cecily, in a teasing humor, had said that Phil was as patient as a thumb.) Indifference? She had asked him last week what he meant when he shrugged, and he had answered that it was merely a mannerism, he supposed, and that he was sorry it annoyed her—hinting, however, that Ann was easily annoyed.

Staples to Hear Yule Sing "His Natal Day"

The choir of the Staples Methodist Episcopal church will render the Christmas cantata entitled "His Natal Day" at the Staples church Sunday evening, December 20 at 8 o'clock. The program given under the direction of Mrs. F. C. McGivern is as follows:

Prelude, violinist, Franklin Rice, organist, Marion McGivern.

"Ring, Bells of Christmas"—Choir.

"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?"—Choir duet—Mrs. James Long and Muriel Scharff.

"He Shall be Great"—Choir duet—Winnie Drinkwine and Lola Avery.

"Softly the Night is Falling"—Choir solo—Burnetta Hurd Gates.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Choir solo—Mrs. James Long; duet—Mrs. Long and Muriel Scharff.

"Holy City"—violin solo, Franklyn Rice.

"Sleepy, Holy Child"—duet, Mrs. Franklyn Rice and Mrs. F. C. McGivern.

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MRS. GEO. W. AMES, EARLY RESIDENT OF BRAINERD, STRICKEN

CAME HERE IN 1878, LATER LIVED
AT STAPLES; BACK IN
1923

Mrs. George W. Ames passed away early today at her home, 209 North Fifth street after several weeks' illness.

Her death removes one of Brainerd's earliest residents, she having arrived with her husband in Brainerd April 29, 1878. Ames immediately entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames removed to Staples in 1908 and continued in residence there until 1923 when Ames retired from the service of the Northern Pacific. After spending four years at Centralia and Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ames returned to Brainerd in 1923 and have resided here since.

Mrs. Ames was born in Detroit, Mich. August 6, 1855 and her marriage to Ames occurred in Michigan City, Ind. on August 15, 1876. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Robert Gilby of Marshfield, Oregon.

During Mrs. Ames' earlier residence in Brainerd and Staples she was an active worker in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Brainerd and in St. Albans Episcopal church in Staples.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Friends are requested to omit sending flowers.

Men of the 72nd Congress

By Rodney Dutcher



CARTER GLASS
of Virginia

Fiery father and defender of the great Federal Reserve system, nemesis of Bishop James Cannon, who sought his political destruction. . . . Once a printer's devil. He becomes 74 next month, generally respected as senator and Virginia gentleman, neither progressive nor reactionary, neither honest and statesmanlike. . . . Small, thin, eagle-nosed, white-haired. . . . Idealistic and scholarly, he is often scornful and scathing in debate as he attacks senate shams and humbugs. Sometimes assembles a peppery little rooster. . . . Last year denounced proposal of his party leaders to "co-operate" with Hoover. . . . Dry as a bone, he has a rare sense of humor. . . . Came here from Lynchburg a country editor and accumulated prodigious knowledge of banking and currency, serving successfully as congressman, secretary of the treasury under Wilson (after McAdoo) and senator since. His devotion to Wilson's memory is intense. In 1928 supported Al Smith for election after Al's nomination. Cannon, whom Glass calls "Jimmy," promised that Glass was through. Cannon went on the skids instead and now, when not blaming the Catholics for his troubles, blames Glass. . . . Glass has always protested excesses of speculation and demanded a banking system free from politics. Will vigorously fight administration proposals to let in "speculative" or "investment" paper for reserve bank discount. . . . For years he has lived, during sessions, with Mrs. Glass at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel.

Staples Band Presents Yule Program Tonight

Staples—Tonight at 8 o'clock the Staples city band will give its annual Christmas program at the high school building. The evening of music will be entirely of the sacred nature and will follow the lines of the musical program given for the past two years.

On Wednesday and Thursday the benefit show, given for the relief of the unemployed, will be given at the New Staples theater. Tickets have been sold around town, and every cent of the proceeds from tickets purchased from the local committee goes directly to the relief of needy in Staples. The show will begin each day at 1:30 p. m. and will continue as long as the people continue to come.

Girls Sing Carols for the Ailing at Staples

Friday evening the Girls' Glee Club of the Staples high school spent the evening in the singing of Christmas carols around the town. They visited the homes where they knew there were sick people and followed the old custom of singing under the windows of those who were ill. It made a big "hit."

After visiting the homes the young people went to the school where a party was enjoyed by the thirty in the group.

The expression "stony-broke" originated from the old custom of breaking a craftsman's stone bench when he failed to pay his debts.

Santa Claus' Representatives in Brainerd at Work



Ever since Thanksgiving day, the Camp Fire girls have been busy in their club rooms preparing for Santa Claus' visit to the needy children of Brainerd. And here you see six of them busy repairing toys. Reading from left to right, they are: Ruth Mitchell, Elaine Tracy, Martha Ludlow, Vivian Knutson, Gladys Hill, Jean Hagberg.

But the picture shows only six of the 75 girls who delegated themselves as Santa Claus' representatives in Brainerd. Fifty dolls have been dressed, six doll beds have been repaired and otherwise repaired, eight doll buggies have been made as new; five small chairs were overhauled, one

desk, a small toy piano and hundreds of other articles were rehabilitated by the skillful hands of the Camp Fire girls.

In addition, 40 stockings were crammed full of toys and candy. The candy was donated by Roy Wickland, John Dullum and H. A. Mosher and Nash-Finch Company and O'Brien Mercantile Company and will embellish this outlay with copious quantities of nuts.

The work of the Camp Fire girls was carried out under the direction of the following guardians: Eula Michael, Milena Vanasek, Minnie Haug, Helen Farrankop, Helen Lammon, Marie Adair and Mrs. Bergstrand.

American manufacturers of expensive stationery articles, such as high-grade fountain pens and pencils, have built up a good trade in India.

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BRAINERD CAGERS LOSE FIRST TILT

MERCHANTS, LACKING PRACTICE, DROPPED GAME TO INLAND STEEL, 41-23

Lack of team work and practice spelled defeat for the Brainerd Merchants, independent cage team here, in their first game of the season Sunday afternoon at the Crosby Armory. The Brainerd boys lost to the Inland Rangers by the score of 41-23.

The starting lineup for Brainerd was: Hautala and Heikkinen, forwards; Guin, center; Foster and Marshall, guards.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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Monday's Five Best Features
WEAF NBC Network, 8:00 P. M. Gypsies.
WABC CBS Network, 8:30 P. M. An Evening in Paris.
WABC CBS Network, 9:00 P. M. Guy Lombardo and Jack Little.
WJZ NBC Network, 9:30 P. M. Real Folks.
WABC CBS Network, 9:30 P. M. Tocha Seidel.

Tuesday's Five Best Features
WJZ NBC Network, 3:00 P. M. U. S. Army Band.
WEAF NBC Network, 6:00 P. M. Midweek Federation Hymn Sing.
WABC CBS Network, 8:30 P. M. Romances of the Sea.
WEAF NBC Network, 9:00 P. M. Dance Hour With Walter Winchell.
WABC CBS Network, 9:30 P. M. Arabesque.

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Heigh-ho, everybody! Back again to talk with you and I've been so thrilled I could scarcely wait! Isn't it great—this Christmas shopping—with streets gayly decorated—the stores filled with bright lights and brilliant festoons of tinsel throughout? Throngs hurrying here and there, all bent upon getting the gift shopping done—yet all regretting when the last final package is all wrapped and out of the way!



LET'S TALK TURKEY—

here it is just a few days until Christmas—it's time we were really in earnest about our plans! But this "turkey talk" is about the grand turkey dinner I know they're going to serve at Van's Cafe Christmas Day! You know me, always peeking around to find out interesting things to tell you! Saw the menu—and I know they're going to have turkey 'n' dressing and all the trimmings, to make it a real festive dinner! Take the family down, you can be served in the private dining room—it's so cozy at Van's Cafe where colorful surroundings make it pleasant and homey! And, say, after that skating party, how about a rich, creamy oyster stew at Van's—you know the kind they have—just swimming in butter! Always you'll find the best food, pleasant surroundings and reasonable prices at Van's Cafe on 6th and Main Streets!



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

sung 'round the Christmas tree at this season of the year, are indeed inspiring, and it seems to me we should be happy to see this custom of carol singing being revived more and more each year! You'll want a piano for the family to gather 'round! Why not select an instrument of rare quality and beauty at The Hall Music House on Laurel Street? Pianos, whose very names bespeak the finest craftsmanship in making—pianos you'll be proud to display as Christmas gifts! Either upright or grand models! And such makes as Kimball, Everett, Gulbranson and Hobart N. Cable! Verily, a piano such as these is a thing of beauty and a joy forever! How about a New Year's resolution just at this time, to give the youngsters piano lessons during the coming year? It's a worth while idea, and if you have one of these lovely new pianos it won't be hard to get them to practice daily! For exquisite pianos go to The Hall Music House here in Brainerd!



HERE IT IS

nearly Christmas—perhaps you've been neglecting some sick friend because of your Christmas shopping! But, has it occurred to you how a growing plant cheers up a sick room? Over at The Brainerd Greenhouse I discovered such gorgeous cyclamen plants—all dolled up in crepe paper covered pots and I could just imagine each perky blossom nodding a merry "Good-morning" to some sick person Christmas morning! Or, indeed—one doesn't have to be ill to enjoy flowers! Just look your list over—now—honestly aren't there several of your friends who would love to have a growing plant for Christmas? All you have to do is call The Brainerd Greenhouse and they will send out the flowers with your card—or if you prefer you may drop in and select the plants or flowers yourself! Main and N. 6th. Telephone 774-W.



LET'S HAVE A COCKTAIL!

Why not surprise every one at the dinner table Christmas Day and have a delightfully appetizing cocktail made of crab meat or shrimp? Or for your late supper the "night before Christmas" why not make a shrimp salad and serve it with crispy salt wafers? You'll just need a couple of cans of crab meat or shrimp from The A. & P. Food Store—some horseradish and some catsup (mix half and half for your sauce)—or for the shrimp salad you'll simply want some rich, golden mayonnaise! I suppose you've already been giving some thought to the Christmas dinner menu—and it will surely prove a real delight to personally select your needs from the marvelous array at The A. & P. Food Store! Vegetables and fruits of all kinds—fresh and crisp—ready for your table—but don't forget to have something unusual for your appetizer to begin the meal! It's just the idea of having something a little different, which will make your dinner outstanding! Shop at The A. & P. Store for "that something different!"

BAYBERRY CANDLES!

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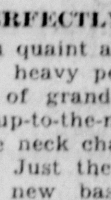
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MAKING A MAD DASH

down town for that last minute gift? Here's a dandy suggestion—just stop a few minutes in the Hayes-Lucas Lumber Company—select a bit of unpainted furniture—a can of DuPont Quick Drying enamel—actually it seems as if with just a couple of "whisks" of the brush you have a gift that looks like it had taken hours to make! That's why, even now at the eleventh hour, you can still give gifts of personality! Use DuPont's Quick Drying Enamel! Quaint what-nots—hanging wall shelves—smoking stands and magazine racks—any one would make a really "different" and worthwhile gift—yet can be finished with very little expense and only a little time! You're in luck if you shop at the Hayes-Lucas Lumber Company! Or if you're having company yourself—why not put a few touches of bright, new enamel around the kitchen or in the bathroom! Bright colors are always so welcoming—and DuPont's Quick Drying enamel is so early applied!



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Well, it's none other than Santa, himself, in person—or rather I should have said in "ice cream"—and generously coated with a nice covering of chocolate! Just what you'll want for your dessert for your Christmas dinner to delight both the old and young! All you need to do is to call the Russell Creamery Co. No. 190 and you can have these clever desserts, carefully wrapped separately, delivered to you early Christmas morning! There are other special moulds Mr. Russell tells me to select from, such as Christmas bells, holly and many others but think what a treat to have special ice cream desserts for each of your guests! And, no doubt you'll be wanting extra whipping cream and milk for Christmas so don't forget to tell them at The Russell Creamery all about your needs for Christmas!



FOR "HIM"

How about a leather desk set for "him"? Whether it's for Dad for his office or the den at home—for brother at college or for the one and only "boy friend"—a leather case enclosed scissors and paper knife set is always in perfect taste and may be purchased quite reasonably! Especially attractive desk sets in red and black leather are displayed at The Brainerd Office Supply Co.! Last minute shopping? Seems we'll always have to dash out at the last minutes for another gift for some one we've almost forgotten! A complete line of purses for ladies and bill folds and purses for men, at attractively reasonable prices, will be a solution for the last minute gift—or the gift you ponder over in selecting! You've no idea, what all's to be found at The Brainerd Office Supply Co. in the way of worthwhile gifts—you must go down and browse around at bit in the store at 208 South 7th Street. Wrappings 'n' trimmings for your gifts here, too, in abundance!



Well, I'll see you again "next year"—yes, this is my last appearance in 1931—but I'll look forward to my visits with you in January—1932. Wish I could say "Merry Christmas" personally to each and every one of you, but as I can't I'll have to be content with sending you the Season's Greetings thru this column,

Sincerely,
BETTY LOU.

MRS. GEO. W. AMES, EARLY RESIDENT OF BRAINERD, STRICKEN

CAME HERE IN 1878, LATER LIVED
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1923

Mrs. George W. Ames passed away early today at her home, 209 North Fifth street after several weeks' illness.

Her death removes one of Brainerd's earliest residents, she having arrived with her husband in Brainerd April 29, 1878. Ames immediately entered the employ of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames removed to Staples in 1908 and continued in residence there until 1923 when Ames retired from the service of the Northern Pacific. After spending four years in Centralia and Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Ames returned to Brainerd in 1923 and have resided here since.

Mrs. Ames was born in Detroit, Mich., August 6, 1855 and her marriage to Ames occurred in Michigan City, Ind. on August 15, 1876. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Mrs. Robert Gilby of Marshfield, Oregon.

During Mrs. Ames' earlier residence in Brainerd and Staples she was an active worker in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Brainerd and in St. Albans Episcopal church in Staples.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Friends are requested to omit sending flowers.

Men. of the 72nd Congress

By Rodney Dutcher



CARTER GLASS
of Virginia

Fiery father and defender of the great Federal Reserve system, nemesis of Bishop James Cannon, who sought his political destruction. . . . Once a printer's devil. He becomes 74 next month, generally respected as senator and Virginia gentleman, neither progressive nor reactionary, but honest and statesmanlike. . . . Small, thin, eagle-nosed, white-haired. . . . Idealistic and scholarly, he is often scornful and scathing in debate as he attacks senate shams and humbugs. Sometimes resembles a peppery little rooster. . . . Last year denounced proposal of his party leaders to "co-operate" with Hoover. . . . Dry as a bone, he has a rare sense of humor. . . . Came here from Lynchburg a country editor and accumulated prodigious knowledge of banking and currency, serving successfully as congressman, secretary of the treasury under Wilson (after McAdoo) and senator since. His devotion to Wilson's memory is intense. . . . In 1928 supported Al Smith for election after Al's nomination. Cannon, whom Glass calls "Jimmy," promised that Glass was through. Cannon went on the skids instead and now, when not blaming the Catholics for his troubles, blames Glass. . . . Glass has always protested excesses of speculation and demanded a banking system free from politics. Will vigorously fight administration proposals to let in "speculative" or "investment" paper for reserve bank discount. . . . For years he has lived, during sessions, with Mrs. Glass at a Pennsylvania avenue hotel.

Staples Band Presents Yule Program Tonight

Staples—Tonight at 8 o'clock the Staples city band will give its annual Christmas program at the high school building. The evening of music will be entirely of the sacred nature and will follow the lines of the musical program given for the past two years.

On Wednesday and Thursday the benefit show, given for the relief of the unemployed, will be given at the New Staples theater. Tickets have been sold around town, and every cent of the proceeds from tickets purchased from the local committee goes directly to the relief of needy in Staples. The show will begin each day at 1:30 p. m. and will continue as long as the people continue to come.

Girls Sing Carols for the Ailing at Staples

Friday evening the Girl's Glee Club of the Staples high school spent the evening in the singing of Christmas carols around the town. They visited the homes where they knew there were sick people and followed the old custom of singing under the windows of those who were ill. It made a big "hit."

After visiting the homes the young people went to the school where a party was enjoyed by the thirty in the group.

The expression "stony-broke" originated from the old custom of breaking a craftsman's stone bench when he failed to pay his debts.

Santa Claus' Representatives in Brainerd at Work



Ever since Thanksgiving day, the Camp Fire girls have been busy in their club rooms preparing for Santa Claus' visit to the needy children of Brainerd. And, here you see six of them busy repairing toys. Reading from left to right, they are: Ruth Mitchell, Elaine Tracy, Martha Ludlow, Vivian Knutson, Gladys Hill, Jean Hagberg.

But the picture shows only six of the 75 girls who delegated themselves as Santa Claus' representatives in Brainerd. Fifty dolls have been dressed, six doll beds have been repaired and otherwise repaired, eight doll buggies have been made as new; five small chairs were overhauled, one

desk, a small toy piano and hundreds of other articles were rehabilitated by the skillful hands of the Camp Fire girls.

In addition, 40 stockings were crammed full of toys and candy. The candy was donated by Roy Wickland, John Dullum and H. A. Mosher and Nash-Finch Company and O'Brien Mercantile Company and will embellish this outlay with copious quantities of nuts.

The work of the Camp Fire girls was carried out under the direction of the following guardians: Eula Michael, Milena Vanasek, Minnie Haug, Helen Farrankop, Helen Lammon, Marie Adair and Mrs. Bergstrand.

American manufacturers of expensive stationery articles, such as high-grade fountain pens and pencils, have built up a good trade in India.

BRAINERD CAGERS LOSE FIRST TILT

MERCHANTS, LACKING PRACTICE, DROP GAME TO INLAND STEEL, 41-23

Lack of team work and practice spelled defeat for the Brainerd Merchants, independent cage team here, in their first game of the season Sunday afternoon at the Crosby Armory.

The Brainerd boys lost to the Inland Rangers by the score of 41-23. The starting lineup for Brainerd was: Haultala and Heikkinen, forwards; Guin, center; Foster and Marshall, guards.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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WEAF NBC Network, 8:00 P. M.—Gypsies.
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The largest telescope mirror ever made wholly in the United States is under construction in Pittsburgh. It has a diameter of 69 inches.

That Masculine Gift—

Make it a SWEATER



A sweater comes in so handy these cold days; for sports, utility or office wear. Select one of these in a choice of styles and bevy of handsome colors.

\$4.95

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We're Discontinuing

The Sale of
Plaques
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Our Stock is large and we are anxious to close it out. The sale comes at an ideal time for the Christmas Gift Shopper and the seeker of Bridge Gifts.

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BLANKE'S

—Formerly—

Schmity's

Heigh-ho, everybody! Back againto talk with you and I've been so thrilled I could scarcely wait! Isn't it great — this Christmas shopping — with streets gayly decorated — the stores filled with bright lights and brilliant festoons of tinsel throughout? Throngs hurrying here and there, all bent upon getting the gift shopping done — yet all regretting when the last final package is all wrapped and out of the way!

LET'S TALK TURKEY—

here it is just a few days until Christmas—it's time we were really in earnest about our plans! But this "turkey talk" is about the grand turkey dinner I know they're going to serve at Van's Cafe Christmas Day! You know me, always peeking around to find out interesting things to tell you! Saw the menu—and I know they're going to have turkey 'n' dressing and all the trimmings, to make it a real festive dinner! Take the family down, you can be served in the private dining room—it's so cozy at Van's Cafe where colorful surroundings make it pleasant and homey! And, say, after that skating party, how about a rich, creamy oyster stew at Van's—you know the kind they have just swimming in butter! Always you'll find the best food, pleasant surroundings and reasonable prices at Van's Cafe on 6th and Main Streets!

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sung 'round the Christmas tree at this season of the year, are indeed inspiring, and it seems to me we should be happy to see this custom of carol singing being revived more and more each year! You'll want a piano for the family to gather 'round! Why not select an instrument of rare quality and beauty at The Hall Music House on Laurel Street? Pianos, whose very names bespeak the finest craftsmanship in making—pianos you'll be proud to display as Christmas gifts! Either upright or grand models! And such makes as Kimball, Everett, Gulbranson and Hobart N. Cable! Verily, a piano such as these is a thing of beauty and a joy forever! How about a New Year's resolution just at this time, to give the youngsters piano lessons during the coming year? It's a worth while idea, and if you have one of these lovely new pianos it won't be hard to get them to practice daily! For exquisite pianos go to The Hall Music House here in Brainerd!

HERE IT IS

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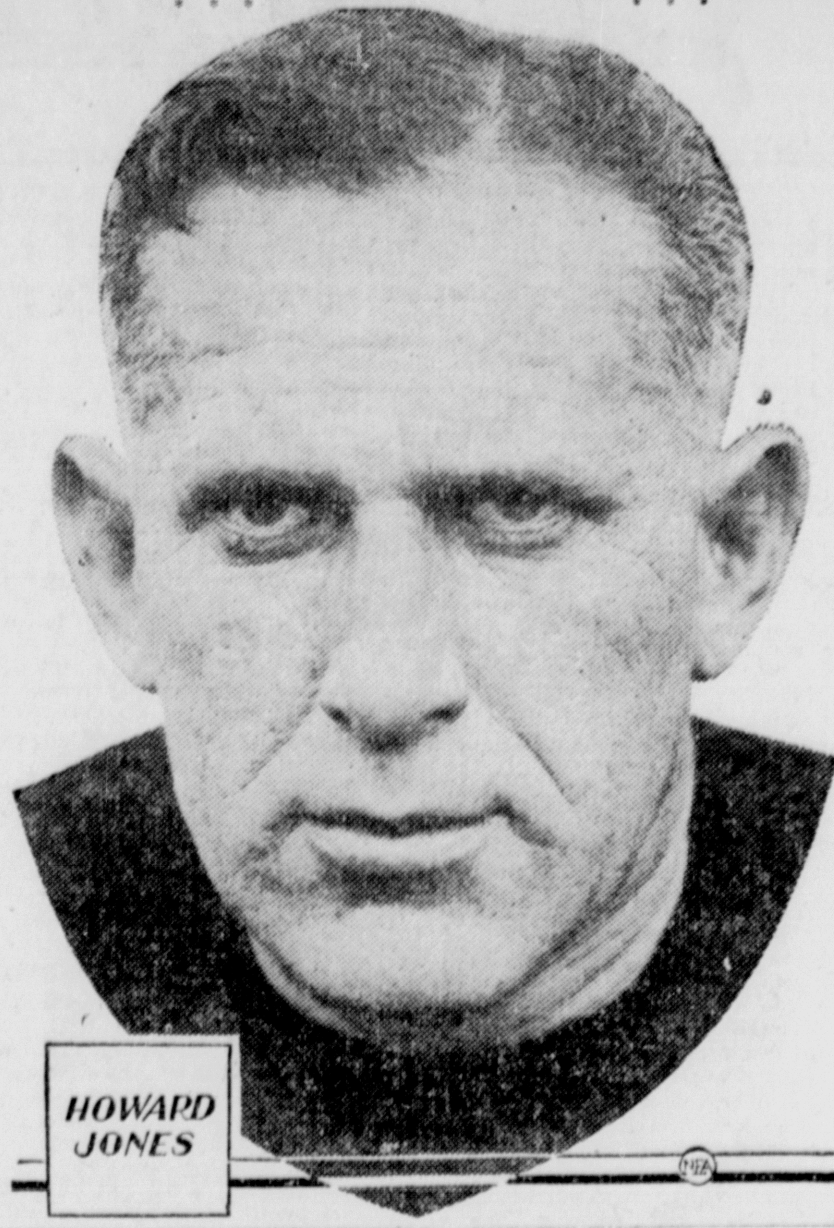
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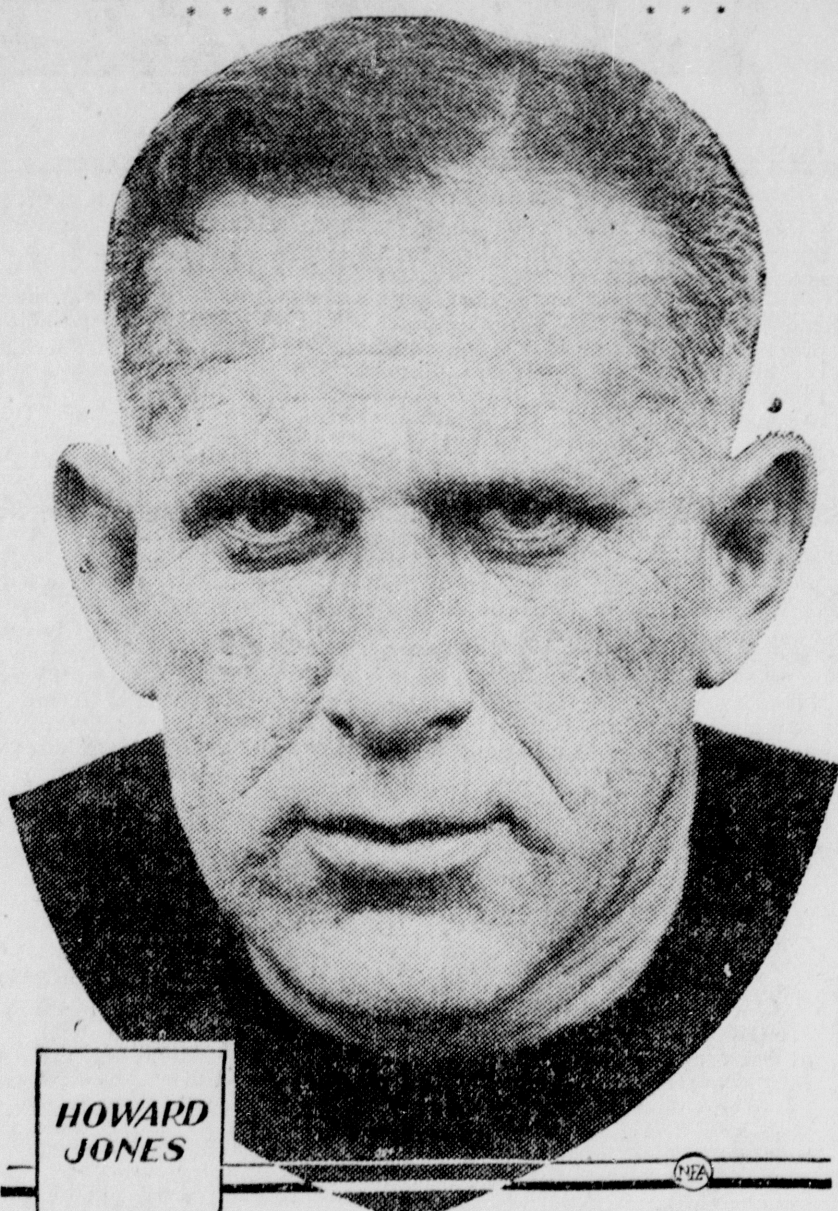
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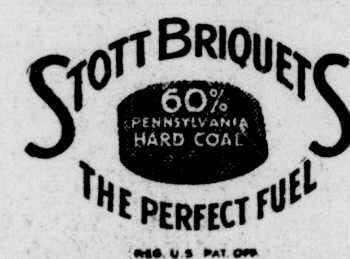


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Do You Differ?

Belgrade—In censoring present day female clothes, the Archimandrite Stankevich, head of the Serbian Orthodox Church, protested against the indelicacy of modern dress. Especially did he object against married women using modern dress to add to their beauty. "Married women have no need to beautify themselves, since wives have no special reason to worry about their looks," he said.

Needs Training

El Paso, Tex.—Elodoro Rodriguez is no star hurdler. That's the reason he isn't free today. When ordered by Customs officials to stop a car he was driving, Elodoro jumped out and attempted to escape over a low fence. His jump, however, was not high enough and he tripped over the top two strands of wire. He was captured and charged with liquor law violation.

Costly Funch

Baltimore, Md.—We'll bet Harry Calzey doesn't take any more pokes at women. One he took at Virginia Valentine was a costly sock. He landed on Virginia's nose and broke it. Virginia nearly broke Harry, however, when she received a \$51 award from the court for damages.



Scene from "LASCA OF THE RIO GRANDE" UNIVERSAL PICTURE
showing the last time tonight at the Palace Theater.



Will Rogers as the homespun diplomat and Tad Alexander as the boy-king
provide many merry moments in the Fox comedy feature, "Ambassador Bill."
Showing the last time tonight at the Paramount Theater.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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OUT OUR WAY

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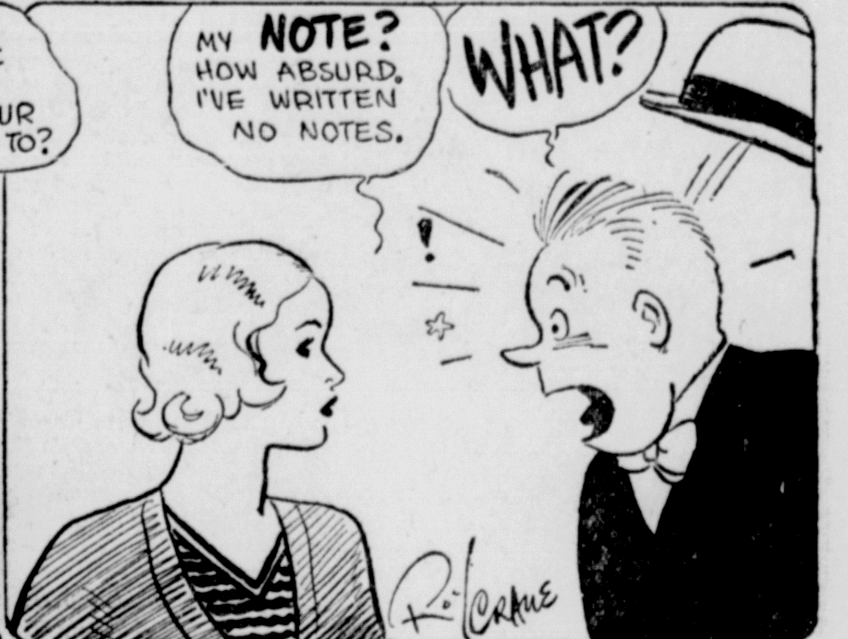
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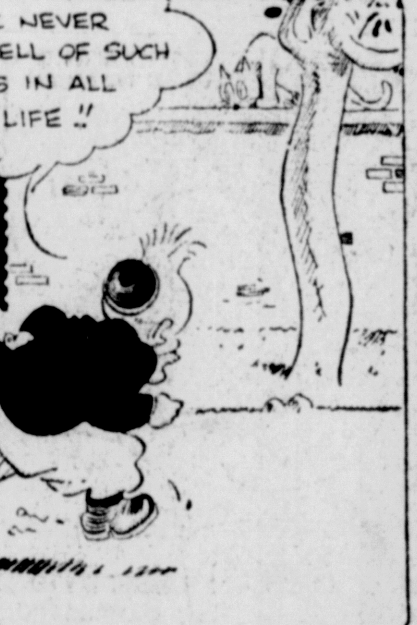
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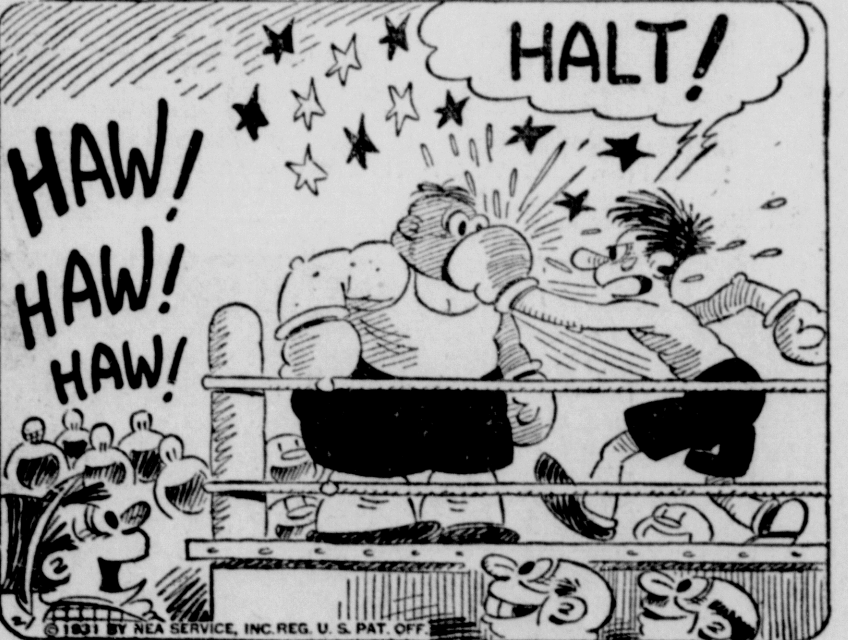
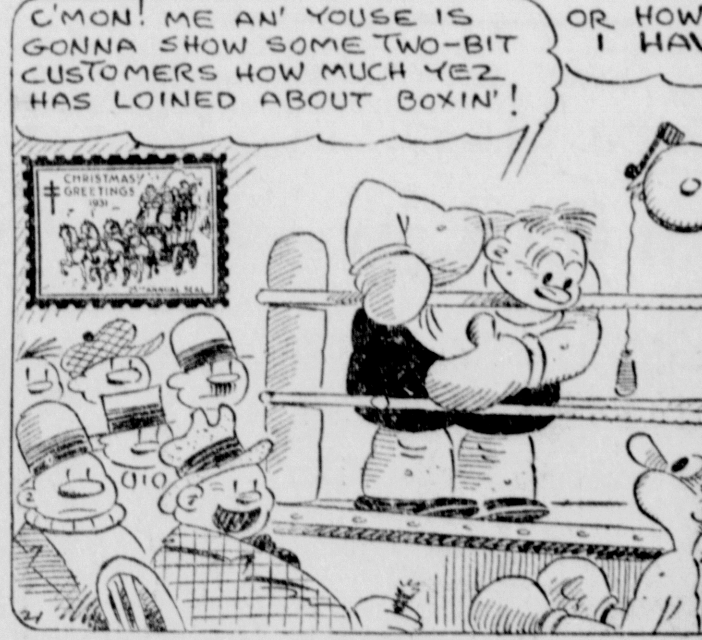
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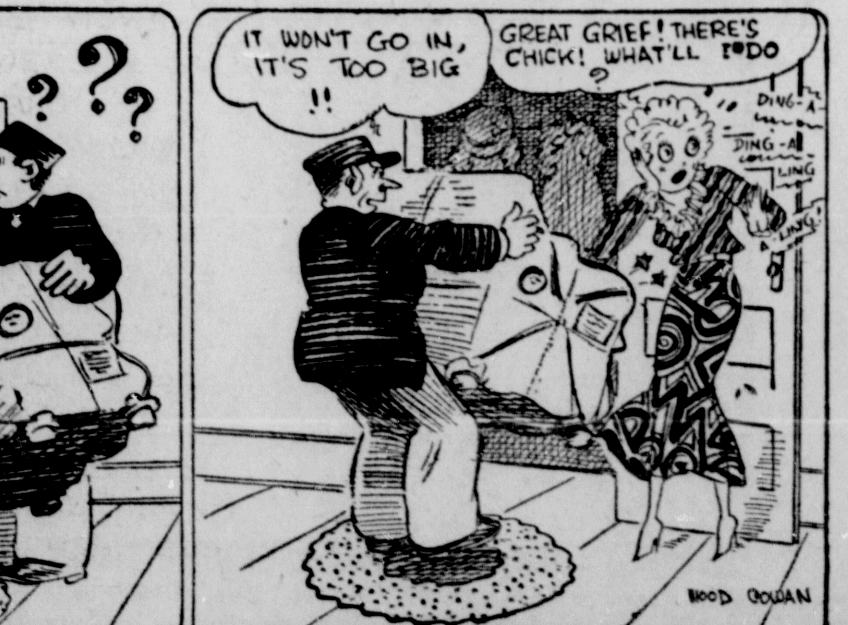
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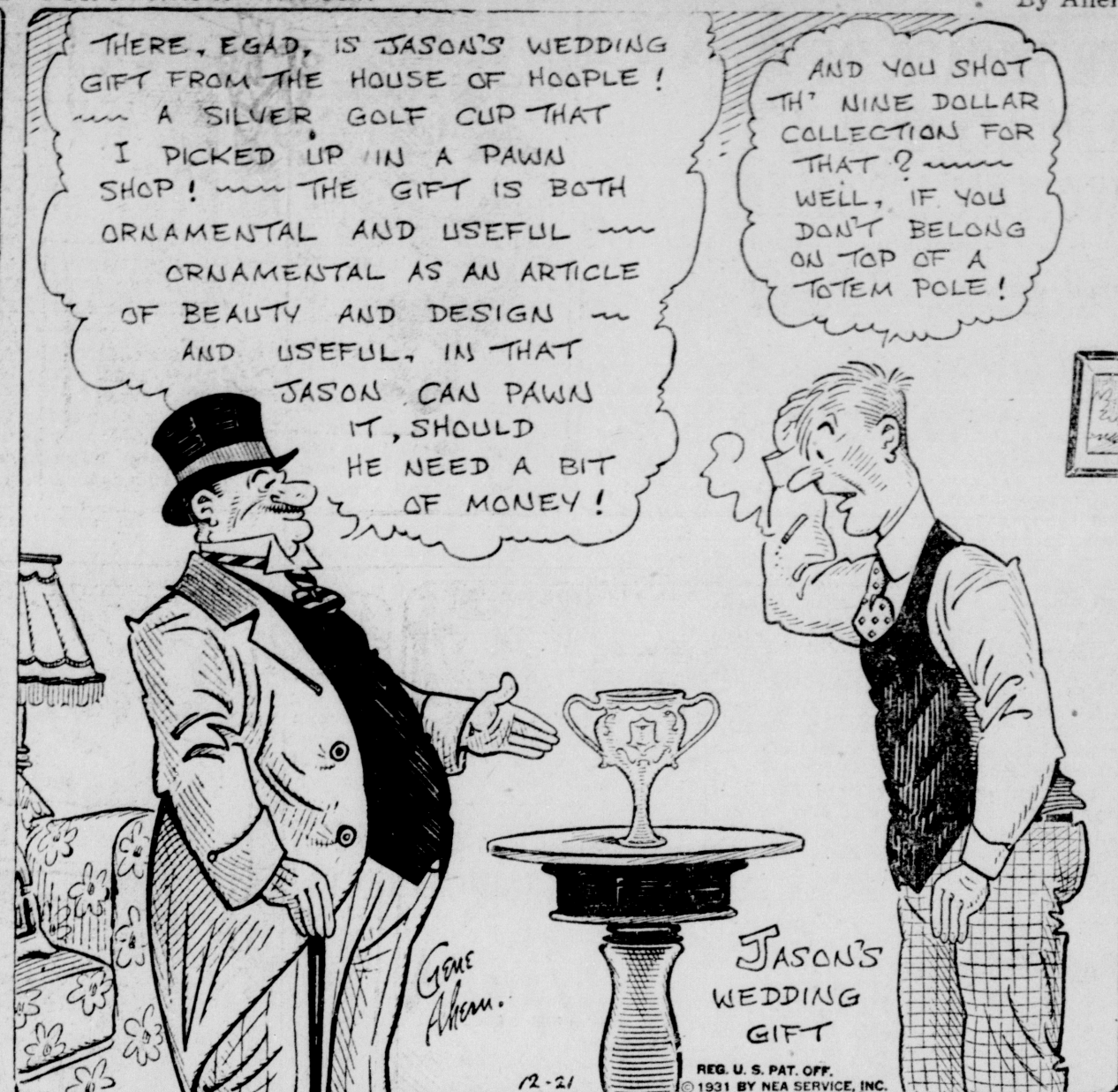
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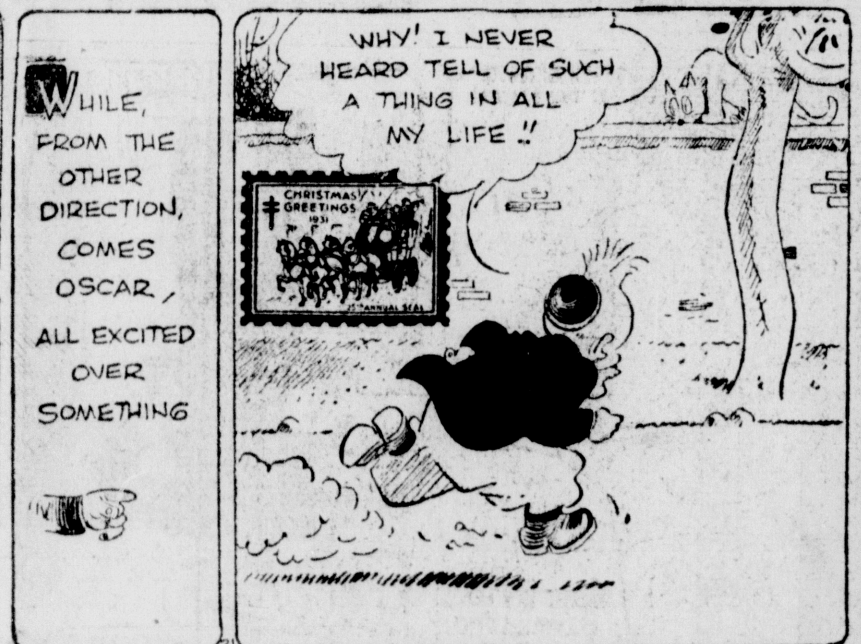
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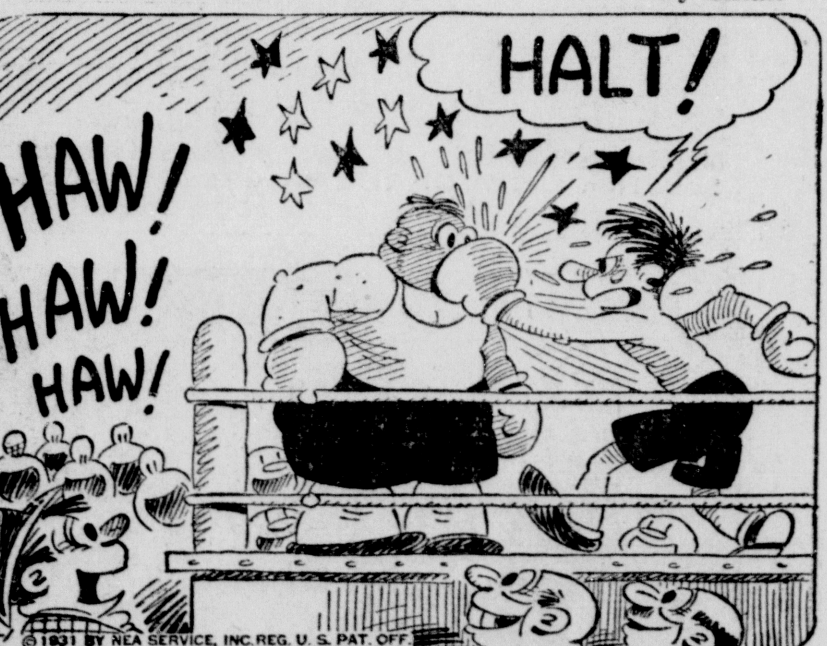
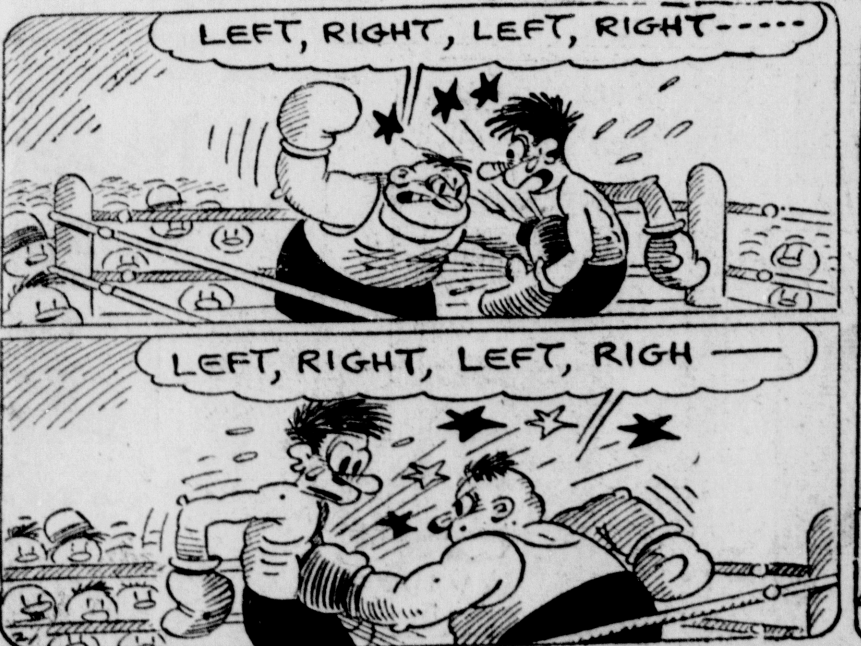
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